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■ ROYAL Navy airman Todd Richards

## Navy airman returns from pirate mission

By Paul Crompton

TALES of pirates and smuggling have returned to Dorchester with curtesy of a former student back from tackling the criminals off the African coast.

Royal Navy airman Todd Richards, 20, returned to the town after helping foil piracy and other illegal activities in the Somali Basin on board Royal Navy frigate HMS Chatham.

The former Thomas Hardy School pupil was on his first deployment on the 5,300-tonne warship since joining the Navy in 2008.

Mr Richards said: "The seizure of the pirate ships was the real highlight of this deployment and just reward for the hard work, dedication and professionalism of the entire ship's company."

"This was exactly the kind of challenge that I joined the Royal Navy to experience and though I enjoyed

this trip, as ever, I am looking forward to getting home and spending time with my family and friends.

"HMS Chatham is my first operational sea unit and I am enjoying the opportunity to see some of the world and experience some of the many varied cultures out there."

His job is servicing and maintenance of all Chatham's Lynx helicopter survival equipment, including lifejackets, survival suits and life rafts.

During his six-month deployment Mr Richards was involved in liberating an India-flagged dhow, from Somali pirates, rescuing 23 seamen from a cyclone damaged vessel off the Horn of Africa and destroying two skiffs after intercepting a group of suspected pirates near Tanzania.

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At the end of this month West Dorset will once again be celebrating its rich agricultural surroundings with the annual Melplash Show.

The show is a steadfast event in the diary of local people of all ages and attracts visitors from far and wide.

This week's 60 Second Interview is with the show's new Chairman Nigel Jones. Having first been a part of the show 30-years-ago, as a car park attendant, Nigel has seen the show grow into one of the regions principle events.

In his spare time Nigel is a big sports fan. Having played rugby for Dorchester for many years, Nigel now intends to turn his focus to cricket after a knee operation later in the year.

Nigel is also a proud co-owner of the racehorse "The Jazz Musician" who this season raced at some of the top courses in the country.

The Melplash Show is on for one-day only on Thursday, August 26th.

### ■ HOW much preparation goes into the Melplash Show?

I don't think people would credit how much background work goes into it, certainly from a quasi-professional role like the secretary and the assistants here in the office. Behind that there is also a huge amount of voluntary assistance, work done by an army of different people and without them the show wouldn't work. It's a fantastic testament to the good will of the local community.

### ■ HOW have you seen the show develop since your first involvement 30-years-ago?

Immeasurably, from a relatively small country show it is now a principle show in the area. What you will see in agricultural country shows is that some of them have gone very commercial and some have disappeared altogether. Whereas with the Melplash Show the whole idea is to try and portray that authentic traditional country image as well as being well-organised and slick as possible, catering for what everybody wants. We have a very diverse audience bearing in mind where we are. We are one of the only, if not the only show located this close to the sea, so we have an awful lot of holidaymakers who come to the show as well as the indigenous population.

### ■ WHAT makes the show special compared to others?

I think exactly that, it's orientation towards its traditional nature. It has all the ingredients that people want and it isn't trying to be a commercial show that some have



moved towards, yet equally it is so much more than just a country fete.

The Devon County Show is now a huge commercial event, we are very much in that traditional niche and that's where we intend to stay.

### ■ WHAT have been the highlights to you from past shows?

The highlights for me have been my two years as vice chairman, making sure everything has gone alright. From an organisational point of view to get through the day, making sure everyone has enjoyed it and that everything

ran on time is the main goal.

### ■ WHAT are you particularly looking forward to this year?

I'm looking forward to the main ring attractions. We have got the white helmets motorcycle display team and as a sort of antithesis to them for people who don't want noisy motorbikes we have also got the fabulous Rockwood dog display team who are just extraordinary. All the cattle and the sheep classes will be tremendous; we have lots of entries there. All the horse classes again have lots of entries. A new thing we introduced last year is the By the Sea marquee because of where we are we thought the agriculture of the sea is just as important as the agriculture of the land, so that's lot of good fun. This year we also have the curry competition, sponsored by Mr and Mrs Michaud who grow the world's hottest chilli and it is judged by the Taj Mahal in Bridport.

### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

I just want people who are funny. I would like Jeremy Clarkson, I think he is just hilarious. He's not PC and is generally upfront and fairly rude and difficult, I find him extremely amusing. I'd like Tommy Cooper who is my favourite comedian of all time. Then I'd like somebody equally funny, the cricket commentator Brian Johnson.

### ■ WHAT was the last book you read, CD you listened to and film you watched?

The last film I watched was Toy Story 3 3D with my daughter, the last book that I read was the autobiography of Paul Nicholls the racehorse trainer and the last CD I listened to was Eva Cassidy.

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## Police hunt possible serial scam artist

By Paul Crompton

POLICE refuse to rule out the possibility a serial scam artist is targeting the area's post offices following incidents mirroring that which saw a Dorchester business swindled out of £400.

The thief struck firstly at Bradpole where he left with £360 before making his way to Bridport where he was forced to leave empty handed by sharp-eyed staff in the West Street office.

A released e-fit bears an uncanny resemblance to the description of a man who targeted two post offices in the Dorchester area in March with a similar cash-swap scam.

In a scam mirroring the Dorchester incidents the five feet eight inches tall man, with short dark hair, intentionally tricked the clerk by handing over £850 in £50 notes before then requesting smaller denominations in return.

The a clean-shaven man around 40-years-old of Asian appearance entered Bradpole's Middle Street Post Office, on July 23rd, where, speaking in broken English, he initiated the cash-swap scam.

Police Constable Caroline Orchard, of Bridport Police, said: "Investigations are ongoing in view of the incident in Dorchester. We don't know if they are linked and don't wish to conform or deny that at this time.

"We have to look at everything at the moment.

"Following further enquiries, I am now able to release an e-fit of the man responsible for the Bridport incidents.

"I would also like to speak to any local business owners who feel that they may have been the victim of a similar type of crime within the last couple of weeks.

"I would like to speak with anyone who witnessed either of these two incidents and anyone who saw a man of this description in any post offices in the Bridport area.

"Anyone with any information should contact me urgently."

At the time of the incident, the thief was wearing a long-sleeved tan-coloured top, a heavy gold necklace, silver bracelet and three gold rings on his right hand.

The previous incident on March 16th saw Dorchester businessman Issa Musleh swindled in the cash swap scam, when the thief asked for 20pence pieces for his "mama" at the Mount Skippet Way, Crossways, branch.

Anyone with information should contact Dorset Police on 01305 222222 or s Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.



■ **POLICE have released an e-fit of the man they are hunting in connection with a distraction burglary**

## Airman returns from mission

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The Devonport-based Chatham utilised its two Rolls Royce Spey gas turbine engines to reach speeds of around 28 knots as they chased down and seized pirate vessels.

Commander Simon Huntington, HMS Chatham's Commanding Officer, said of the deployment: "We have actively disrupted several group of pirates who were poised to strike.

"I have no doubt that

these people were intent on seizing a merchant vessel and its crew, for criminal means.

"I am extremely pleased that due to the vigilance of my ship's company, HMS Chatham found and quickly intercepted them, preventing them from carrying out an act of piracy. The presence of NATO warships in the region provides ongoing protection to law abiding seafarers, making it much harder for Somali pirates to conduct their operations."

## Protesters campagin against 'tar sands'

GREENPEACE campaigners in Dorchester are fighting to stop BP's latest business venture in Canada which they say could kill nearby wildlife and damage the health of residents.

In April the explosion of a BP oilrig in the Gulf of Mexico sparked the biggest environmental catastrophe in US history. However, Greenpeace argues that the company's newest venture of extracting oil from the Canadian "tar sands" could be just as damaging unless stopped in time.

Local Greenpeace coordinator Emma O'Neill said: "BP is planning to invest \$2.5 billion this year to extract oil from the tar sands of Canada, a project which will create even more greenhouse gas emissions than drilling for regular oil.

"The process requires massive amounts of energy to pump the sticky black sands to the surface before they can be sent in pipelines for refining.

"Local wildlife is under threat because the boreal forest in which BP plans to operate con-



■ **PROTESTERS at Loder's Garage, Dorchester**

tains animals like beaver and caribou, and local indigenous people say the process leads to high levels of cancer and other health problems and that their basic human rights have been forgotten in the rush for short term profits."

As part of their campaign against the drilling, Greenpeace volunteers in Dorchester displayed a large version of BP's famous sunflower logo in the town centre recently.

People were invited to peel off the petals from a specially perforated

sheet, revealing a mosaic of BP's oil soaked operations.

They were then asked to write messages on the petals before attaching them to a separate sheet to spell out the words "No Tar Sands."

Emma said: "People were shocked to learn that behind the carefully crafted BP image of Beyond Petroleum lies a plan to devastate Canadian forests. Many wrote personal messages, and we have collected hundreds of signed letters to be sent to BP."

Greenpeace volunteers

also visited Loder's Garage in Dorchester in protest at BP's continued attempts to pump oil from ever more remote parts of the world despite the risks to the environment. Customers were leafleted, the "No Tar Sands" posters displayed, and a letter delivered to the forecourt manager.

And on July 27th, members of the Dorchester and Weymouth Greenpeace groups delivered their message to London, together with a memento in the form of a copy of the Mayor of Casterbridge.

## Mayor chooses his charities

DORCHESTER'S Mayor, Councillor Leslie Phillips, has announced his two charities to whom he has pledged his support to during his year in office.

Both The Dorset County Hospital Charity and the Dorchester Stroke Club will benefit this year from the tradition which sees the mayor host charity fundraisers throughout his term of office.

Councillor Phillips is hoping the hospital's money, which he chose to support after the excellent care he received when he had to two toes amputated, will go to Fortuneswell Cancer Trust.

As president of the Stroke Club's, he said the choice was made for them to be the second charity after his wife, Vonty, suggested it in memory of her two sisters who died after suffering from the illness.

There has already been two military band concerts arranged at the Corn Exchange in aid of the causes.

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## Local sheep farmers celebrate Melplash competition results

SHEEP farmers across the region are celebrating following the results of the Melplash Agricultural Society Flocks competition.

Dorset farmers from Abbotsbury to Beaminster were rewarded for their shepherding skills and flock management with the judges looking for good sheep husbandry and profitability.

To be crowned winners, farmers were assessed, among other things, on the management and handling of the flock, flock conformation, the quality and condition of the sheep, how they are performing and the number of lambs produced per head.

This year the judge was Mr Tony Swain who was given the difficult task of judging 14 different flocks in the area; in each class there were different breeds and different sheep management methods used.

The judging took place over two days and the team travelled over 180 miles in the process.

Mr Philip Baker, who organised the two days on behalf of the Melplash Agricultural Society, said: "On behalf of the Melplash Agricultural Society, I would like to thank all those farmers who took part in this year's flock competition and to congratulate the winners."

"The passion and enthusiasm for

their sheep was a pleasure to see.

"Our special thanks must go to the judge, Tony Swain, for finding the time to judge our competition.

"It was some feat, particularly as many of the flocks were of different breeds and managed under different systems."

### WINNERS

**Best Flock of 15-50 head of Ewes:** Winner of the Melplash Agricultural Society Perpetual Plaque was Mr J Studley, Crewkerne with his flock of Texels.

2nd - Mrs M. Jones, Wootton Fitzpaine; 3rd - Mr JP Boden, Beaminster.

**Best Flock of 51-300 head of**

**Ewes:** Winner of The JRB Bowditch Perpetual Cup was the Fooks Bros, South Poorton, with their flock of Poll Dorset.

2nd - Mr P W Baker, East Chinonock; 3rd - Mr R Bowditch, Beaminster.

**Best Flock of 301 and over head of Ewes:** Winner of The Newall Perpetual Cup was Evershot Farms, Abbotsbury, with their flock of New Zealand Romneys (3000 breeding ewes and lambs on the 'mountains' above Abbotsbury) farmed using New Zealand style husbandry methods.

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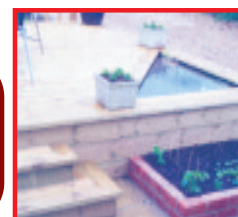
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# Businesses can save the planet and money too thanks to BID



■ IAN Doyle West Dorset Services Manager with Jane Drage of Face Value, one of the first businesses to join the scheme, Phil Gordon Dorchester BID Project Manager, and Dave Levi Recycling Promotions Manager

BUSINESSES in Dorchester can now save up to a third on their paper and card recycling, making it even cheaper to go green and help the planet.

From next month Dorchester BID, working alongside West Dorset District Council, will be offering businesses a 30 per cent discount off normal card and paper recycling prices.

For those who don't already recycle, there are substantial savings to be had if they are currently sending business paper and cardboard to landfill.

The cost of emptying a 100 litre trade refuse container is £12.56. A recycling container is only £6.60, a saving of 47 per cent per collection.

On top of this there is also the discount on offer through Dorchester BID.

## By Anita Harries

ester BID.

Robert Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "Dorchester BID and the Council are delighted to be able to help businesses save money and be greener."

"I would like to thank those who have already chosen to help the environment by using our recycling services and would urge other local businesses to start saving money and recycle."

The maximum discount offered by Dorchester BID during 2010/11 is £100, and £150 for a full year during 2011/12.

This is to ensure as many businesses as possible can benefit from the funding available for this scheme.

Phil Gordon, Dorchester BID Project Director said: "The Dorchester BID is very pleased to be partnering West Dorset District Council in yet another project, and this is a real winner for any BID business that generates a sizeable amount of waste cardboard."

"Please use the scheme, save money and do the planet a favour too."

Last year a total of 345 tonnes of waste paper and cardboard was recycled by businesses (April 2009 – March 2010) and 239 tonnes the year before.

Anyone who would like more information about business recycling services should contact Dave Levi, Recycling Promotions Manager, on (01305) 252402 or Phil Gordon at Dorchester BID on (01305) 257231.

## Take a peek inside the Town House this summer

DORCHESTER'S Roman Town House is opening its doors throughout August, giving people a rare opportunity to see inside.

The Roman Town House's unique mosaic floors are protected by an outer building that allows visitors to view the historic remains through large windows.

But on each remaining Wednesday this month the doors to the Town House will be thrown open between 2pm and 4pm.

These open days offer a chance to visit inside the building's protective structure and take a closer

look at the mosaics and hypocaust (under-floor heating system) and find out a little more about the best-preserved Roman town house in the UK.

Entry to the Town House has been made possible by the help of a volunteer team who will be on site to answer visitor questions.

Please note that because of the fragility of the floors appropriate footwear should be worn by all visitors – no heels, please.

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# One world comes together for festival



■ THE Ghurkhas reigned victorious at Kabaddi



■ UP close and personal with the lion dancers

THE One World Festival is a multi-cultural celebration of our planet with a fusion of food, sport, art, craft, music, song and dance provided or performed by ethnic minority local people who wished to share their culture and customs with their community.

The festival, held in Dorchester during last weekend attracted hundreds of people to the King's Road Playing Field.

## By Anita Harries

Launched in 2009 by Khalique Miah, a local resident who had been the victim of a racist attack and wanted people to gain an insight into cultural differences and create greater understanding and tolerance, the initial event had gone well. This year it went even better.

Dance played a major role throughout the day

with a wonderful mix of styles and nationalities. The street dancing and cheerleading of local group Distinction, joined the Dorchester Ballet and Dance School to give first class displays of modern dance.

The Egyptian Dance of Raqs Sharqi and the Juno Bellydancers created a colourful air of mystery and seduction, while

members of the Ghurkha community demonstrated skill and agility with ancient tales and acts of combat.

Singing came from the ever popular Lil' Dreads and the amazing voices of St Mary's Puddletown Skool of Roc.

There was plenty of opportunity for audience participation.

Sari dressing by Unity in Vision from Bournemouth, belly dancing workshops by the Juno bellydancers, and exercising with Age Concern's Fit as a Fiddler John Yonwin were all available.

Kabaddi and Tug of War tournaments were held, enjoyed and won by the Ghurkhas.

Food popped up here, there and everywhere. Hobo's ice creams and burgers, a Bangladeshi Banquet, the Imperial Garden Chinese Restaurant, the Thai Nakorn Restaurant, and Yankee Pankee American food joined Age Concern's tea, coffee and home-made cakes to keep the populace going. Dorset Dumplings provided play for the under fives,

Dorset Youth Association painted faces, and the Balloon Man did wonderful things with balloons. Circus skills, bouncy castles, climbing walls, and bows and arrows all had to be investigated as did the police cars and the fire engines.

Dorset Police and Dorset Fire and Rescue were very much in evidence and took part in the sports with good humour but little success. There were so many stalls and organisations present it would be impossible to mention them all. But they all played a part in making the day the success it undoubtedly was.

Everyone from Read Easy to the Children of Fiji, from Dorchester Moose to Dorchester Amateur Boxing Club, and from Compassionate Farming to the Volunteer Centre had a presence.

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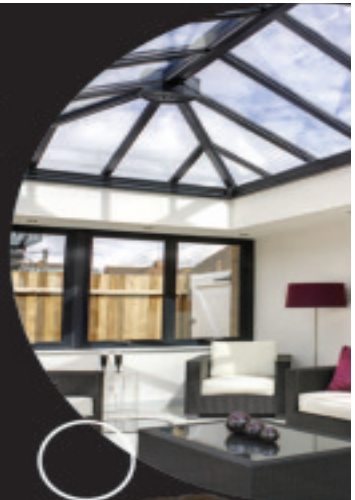


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# A garden for the eyes, ears and nose

**A**N amazing sensory garden created for a Leonard Cheshire home for adults with learning disabilities was officially opened with a garden party for residents, staff and volunteers.

Dorset V volunteers aged between 16 and 25

by Anita Harries

applied for funding to make their plans for the garden a reality, and successfully received £954 from the Prince's Trust Community Cash Award scheme.

The group of young vol-

unteers were set the task of using their imagination and creative talents to design a garden to stimulate all the senses.

The garden features an array of plants and flowers specifically chosen for their sensory qualities. Bamboo, picked for the wonderful rustling sound it makes when moved by the wind, lavender, known for its strong fragrance, and a variety of herbs and colourful flowers, are joined by frogs and bees in garden balloons to bring about an area of colour, sound and aroma that will delight all who use the garden.

Other features include several decorative solar lights which create a spectacular display after dark, a wheelbarrow of salads, a beautiful mosaic wall, and a cheery Thomas the Tank

Engine seat made out of an old barbecue.

There are also two soothing water features paid for by the fundraising efforts of entry level students from Kingston Mau-

rward who raised £300 at the college open day. And there are still other additions to be made to the garden, including a willow bower over the picnic bench and a few finishing touches to Thomas.

Dorset V Project Worker, Fiona Hunt, said: "I would like to thank all those who gave up their time to become involved in this project. The volunteers have done an amazing job on the garden and it looks fantastic.

"Residents and visitors are already reaping the benefits of such a wonderful addition to the house and will do so for many years to come."



**VOLUNTEERS, residents, staff and guests enjoy the opening of the sensory garden**

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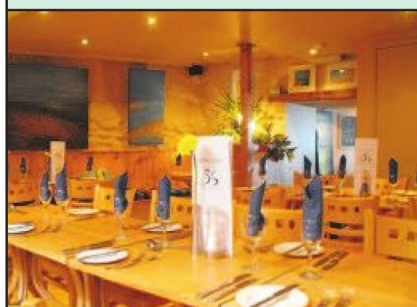
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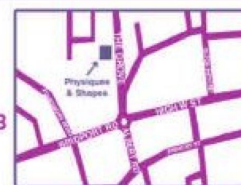
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# Magpies test out new pitch



■ **THOMAS** Hardye Leisure Centre duty manager Callum Hawkins with Phil Simkin and players from Dorchester Town Football Club

PLAYERS from Dorchester Town Football Club went along to the Thomas Hardye Leisure Centre to try out the new "Third Generation" artificial turf pitch, filled with rubber crumbs to create a first class playing surface.

The Magpies will be using the new pitch as the main training facility for the football club, with players making the most of this facility on Thursday nights throughout the winter.

This state-of-the-art surface can withstand more intensive use than the traditional grass pitch, needs less maintenance, and does not fall foul of severe weather conditions.

It has been designed to improve player comfort, minimise injuries and reduce ball bounce, and it mimics the feel of playing on grass.

Those who tried out the surface were impressed with the way it played. Dorchester Town Football Club's assistant manager Phil Simkin said: "The players are delighted to have the use of such a state-of-the-art fa-

cility for training.

"This will be extremely beneficial to the club, particularly during the winter months when the

all weather surface will

really come into its own. "It is often hard to find suitable training venues during the cold, wet

weather, and the playing staff are looking forward to using this brand new pitch."



■ **JAMES** Coutts with children attending the World Cup Tournament at the Prince of Wales School

## Summer soccer skills

WHEN Shaun Hearn took over the reins as Chairman of Dorchester Town Football Club, he was determined to create a family atmosphere at the club and bring back the community spirit that has been sadly lacking in recent years.

James Coutts, the Club's Community Officer, has been working hard to help raise the profile of the club, bringing football into the schools and families back through the turnstiles.

He has a two year plan firmly in place to bring children back to the club, spend time on youth development to create academy football at the Avenue Stadium, and see local boys progress through the ranks to play first team football for the Magpies.

James has already spent time

talking to the town's first and middle schools, and organised a comprehensive programme of soccer schools for the holidays.

Assisted by two team-mates Jamie Gleeson and Kyle Critchell, a two day World Cup Tournament was held at the Prince of Wales School for children between the ages of six -14.

Divided into teams of four, they battled it out until one team reigned supreme. And for the first time ever, a course was run for girls, coached by James and a member of the Dorchester Football Club ladies team.

James said: "We are very proud of our girls' teams at Dorchester, and want to get as many girls playing as possible. This may be our first ever girls course, but it

won't be our last."

Another new session introduced by James and his colleagues was "Mini Magpies."

Aimed at introducing three - five-year-olds to football, these sessions included games and learning basic skills.

Skills Days are another new initiative where you can learn tricks and skills and put them into practice.

There are three skills days coming up, on August 18th, 19th and 20th, running from 10.30am - 3.30pm.

And the popular Soccer School continues with a three day session starting on Monday, 23rd August. For more information contact James Coutts on 07733 348997.

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# Danish friends drop by for a visit

VISITORS from Dorchester's twin town of Holbaek, Denmark, spent a busy week with families from the county town.

There was a great deal to do in Dorchester itself, with a picnic in glorious evening sunshine in the Borough Gardens, a visit to Dorchester Market, and a civic reception in the town hall hosted by the Mayor of Dorchester,

## By Anita Harries

Councillor Leslie Phillips, and the Chair of Community Activities, Councillor Mollie Rennie.

A superb cream tea and the exchange of gifts from the hosts to their guests in the form of a bag of Dorchester goodies, was followed by a

talk on the archaeology of the Weymouth Relief Road by Steve Wallis.

This included an analysis of the mass grave uncovered during the excavations, believed to contain the bodies of Viking invaders.

A presentation was made to the mayor from

the people of Holbaek before they adjourned to the foyer to view the tapestries created by the Dorchester Stitchers.

A full programme of trips organised for the visitors included a visit to the Sailing Centre on Portland, a day at the Cranborne Technology Centre with excursions into the surrounding countryside, and the

obligatory visit to a typical English pub to taste some true Dorset hospitality.

The week ended with an evening meal at the Parish Centre in Dorchester and a good old "Mama Mia Sing Along".

Chairman of the Holbaek Society, Dennis Maggs, said: "This has been another successful twinning visit by our friends from Holbaek.

"Old friendships have been rekindled, new friendships made, and we wish our guests a safe journey home."



■ COUNCILLOR Mollie Rennie chats with guests during the civic reception in the town hall



■ ENJOYING a picnic in the Borough Gardens

## School uniform grant advice

THE Citizens' Advice Bureau is offering advice to parents about grants for school uniforms. But they need your help.

There is no legal requirement for local councils or schools to provide help with uniforms. Dorset County Council no longer administers a school uniform grant and any help available is now through the individual schools.

Schools are advised that they

should have a uniform policy which does not exclude any family and schemes to offer assistance should be widely publicised and clearly explained in the literature provided by the school.

One of the roles of CAB is to find out from how well local policies are working for people in the area.

They are appealing for people to come forward with their expe-

riences, good and bad, of trying to apply for these grants.

All information will be treated in confidence.

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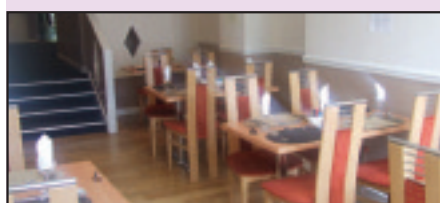


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be an ideal opportunity to dine out and then stay and listen to the music / entertainment. Generations are open from 10am on a Sunday and Monday, and 9am the rest of the week. Generations welcome existing and new customers to come and sample the new evening menu, and from 11th August to 25th August all diners ordering from the new menu will receive a complimentary glass of wine. To book a table or to make any enquires please call 01308 428383 and their staff will be more than willing to assist you.





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# PCSA gear up for summer fair



## PROMOTING the Ridgeway PCSA Summer Fair at the recent one World Festival in Dorchester

RIDGEWAY PCSA is holding a Grand Charity Summer Fair at their Day Centre in Links Road, Weymouth, on Sunday, August 15th at 1pm.

There will be an opening fanfare by the Portland Sea Cadets, the Wessex Karate Display Team and the 2nd Edition Majorettes will be performing, and Line Dancers will be there to show how it's done.

There will be a whole array of stalls and side show games, a balloon race, and a grand cash prize draw with money and many other prizes.

Afternoon tea can be enjoyed in the sunshine, so please go along and support a very worthwhile cause.

Entry is free with a lucky programme.

## Funds boost for animal charity

HARD work by the staff at Bridport Post Office and the generosity of their customers allowed Graham Burridge and his staff to hand over a cheque for £5,000 to the West Dorset and Axminster branch of the RSPCA at their annual open day last Saturday.

The post office in West Street, who are well known for their fundraising for local charities, presented the cheque at the branches open day last Saturday at Taylors

Rehoming Centre at Kingston Maurward, where they also took the opportunity of touring the facilities as well as taking part in many of the activities on display.

Sub postmaster Mr Burridge said: "We had a great day. First stop was the barbecue before checking out many of the various stalls which included tombola, lucky dip and a raffle, as well as others selling plants, cakes and bric-a-brac. We did resist the tempta-

tion of the bouncy castle," he quipped, "But we did also enjoy the display of vintage cars."

"We then did a tour of the facilities to meet the resident cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and lots more. To be honest we wanted to take them all home!"

Mr Burridge thanked all the customers who had donated, as well as his staff, with the promise of a little more money to come to the RSPCA.



BRANCH President Geoff Matthews receives the cheque from Bridport Post Office staff (from left) Michelle Marks, Sue Tattershall and Bubs Wheeler watched by RSPCA staff

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## Barnado's sure start centres win top award

A Dorset team has become the first in the UK to be presented with a special award in recognition of its work with local pre-schools.

Barnardo's local Sure Start children's centres managed by the charity on behalf of Dorset County Council have been praised by UNICEF.

They have received a Rights Respecting Schools Award for their early years work.

This confirms that the values of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child are embedded in all of their sessions both in the children's centres and out in the community.

It is an international statement of their civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights.

The recognition relates to the work carried out by the Barnardo's Sure Start children's centres in East Dorset and West Dorset (West Moors, Ferndown, Verwood, Broadmayne, Piddle Valley and Sherborne).

Barnardo's children's services manager Nicki Smith said: "We are delighted to receive such a prestigious award, and to be the first children's centre in the UK to have achieved this standard."

"It's a tribute to the hard work and dedication of our staff and the strength of our partnerships with local schools and communities."

## Award winning band to play Bar Rouge

WINNERS of this year's Dorset Music Award will be coming to Dorchester later this month.

The Longest Day is an "alternative experimental rock band with their sights set on nothing less than world domination".

They will be appearing at Bar Rouge on Friday, 20th August.

Also on the same bill are two local groups, Thomas and the Mock Ups, formerly The Daze, with their own particular brand of soul, punk and indie, and Epic Journey, a rock, classic rock and indie band, both with a strong local following. Entry is free, the fun begins at 7.30pm and continues until 1am, and the live bands are followed by DJ Shannon.

# Fun day raises £1,000 for Weldmar

By Tom Glover

THE first ever Antelope Walk fun day proved a great success with over £1,000 raised for charity.

All the businesses who make up the busy arcade came together with music and fundraising ideas to help raise £1,081 for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Shops up and down the arcade offered everything from free tastings and face painting to treasure hunts and goodie bags.

David Taylor, chairman of the Antelope Walk Event Team, said: "It was a

very good day, it was fantastic to see so many people turn out to support the event.

"We had hundreds of people come through and we made a great deal of money for the charity."

Dorchester Mayor Leslie Phillips opened the event with the mayoress Vonty Phillips.

He said: "It's great to see all the companies coming together as one big family to put on an event like this."



MAYOR Leslie Phillips and wife Vonty with chairman of the Antelope Walk Event Team David Taylor



DANIEL Rogers and Emma Lewis of Celtic Kitchen with "guess the weight of the pasty"



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## Your chance to cook with Dorset's top chefs...

**D**O you love cooking for family and friends and experimenting with new recipes? Maybe you dream of winning Masterchef or winning a Michelin star. If you really know your onions and you're passionate about great food, how would you like to cook with two of Dorset's finest chefs at the Dorset County Show on 5th September?

We're offering one lucky reader the opportunity to be sous chef with Mat Follas, of The Wild Garlic, Beaminster [www.thewildgarlic.co.uk](http://www.thewildgarlic.co.uk) and Russell Brown, from Sienna in Dorchester [www.siennarestaurant.co.uk](http://www.siennarestaurant.co.uk)

Mat and Russell will go head to head in a celebrity chef cook-off, each vying to wow the crowd with their individual take on a variety of dishes. As sous chef, our winner will help each chef to prepare his dish, whilst picking up masses of inspiration, techniques and delicious tastings along the way.

Mat Follas has quickly established his reputation as one of our most talented chefs, having won Masterchef in 2009. Mat specialises in using wild produce and local seasonal ingredients. Russell Brown recently won a Michelin star for his seasonally inspired cuisine, characterised by his use of the finest available ingredients.

To enter, please send us your favourite recipe (starter, main or pudding) and tell us in 50 words what you'd bring to the table in terms of your skills and enthusiasm at the cook-off. Send your entry to Dorset County Show Cook Off, View From Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB or email [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk) Closing date is 27th August. A winner will be selected via telephone interview from a shortlist. The editor's decision is final.



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# Brush up on your driving skills with free road safety lessons

FREE presentations aimed at making people better drivers are being held in a series of sessions in Dorchester in September. Dorset County Council's road safety team has teamed up with the Dorset Group of Advanced Motorists (DGAM) to host three

sessions, which will provide a range of essential advice on topics including observation, positioning, speed management, reading the road and awareness of other road users.

They are part of a pilot project encouraging drivers to participate in post-test training to improve their motoring skills by making them more controlled, confident and less likely to

become involved in a collision.

Cabinet member for transport, Peter Finney, said: "I would urge as many people as possible to take this chance to brush up their driving skills."

"It doesn't matter how long you have been driving, these sessions can help you improve your road sense and reduce the risk of becoming involved in an accident."

At the end of the presentations, drivers will be able to enrol with the group on the practical 'Skill for Life' course. This training involves being guided by a specially trained observer to advanced test standard.

As part of this pilot, people who live, work or attend an educational establishment in the Dorset County Council area may be eligible for

a discount on the cost of 'Skill for Life' training.

Dorset County Council senior road safety officer Sue Virgin said: "The success of the county council's driver refresher courses has led us to promote 'Skill for Life' as a way of providing training for those who can't attend courses during the day or who want to continue their training."

For more information

or to reserve a place at one of the driver events, contact Jane Percy at DGAM on (01305) 820963 or secretary@dorsetiam.org.uk

For The Skill for Life course visit [www.iam.org.uk](http://www.iam.org.uk) to find your nearest group.

The events for drivers are being held in Committee Room 1 at County Hall in Dorchester on September 1st, 8th and 15th at 6:45pm.

## Fire service warning on Chinese lanterns

DORSET Fire and Rescue Service is warning people of the potential dangers that can be caused by Chinese lanterns following the dry, hot summer.

The paper and mesh lanterns come flat packed and the user lights a tea-candle and sets it into the base of the lantern, which gives it the heat to float away, much like a hot air balloon.

Keith Barnes, Christchurch Station Manager, explained: "Although we would rather people didn't use them at all, we also understand that they are often set off during a festive event for example."

"We are therefore asking people to be careful about where and when they set them off. There is the danger that if set off in enclosed gardens with overhanging trees and bushes, or close to nearby property, the lanterns can get caught and start fires. Wind speed and air temperature can also have a dramatic effect on how quickly the lantern will rise above potential risks."

"It is safest to set them off on a cool, still evening in large open areas away from standing crops, forestry and heathland or other areas where they can reach height without hindrance, naturally burn out, and land unlit and safely elsewhere."

"We have had a few examples whereby the lanterns have set fire to surrounding shrubs and trees and the Service has had to be called, and this is what we are trying to avoid."

For more advice on Chinese lanterns, or on general fire safety, either contact your local fire station or contact Dorset Fire and Rescue Service on 01305 252600.



## Dorset Police stop more than 10,000 drivers on their No Excuse campaign

MORE than 10,000 drivers have been caught by Dorset Police at the halfway point of their 'No Excuse' campaign.

In the first six months the number of drivers and motorcyclists caught endangering the lives of others on Dorset's roads has reached five figures.

Around 21 per cent of all offences detected have been for not wearing a seat-belt. According to Government research, these people would have been twice as likely to die in the event of a crash.

People caught using their mobile phones while driving – which research shows makes you four times more likely to crash – has also been high at more than 680 in six months.

In the last month, around 1,300 tickets have been issued as a result of additional enforcement by police officers and safety camera operators.

Other types of offence for which people have been caught with no excuse have included driving without insurance, license or MOT resulting in vehicles being seized and drivers not in proper control of their vehicle.

Chief Inspector Bob Nichols, Dorset Police head of special operations, said:

"Some 10,000 detections in six months by the dedicated 'No Excuse' team alone, shows very clearly that there continues to be an unacceptable number of motorists who are prepared to risk their own lives and those of others by refusing to comply with laws designed to prevent tragedies."

"I hope that through Police contact with individual motorists, and the media support the campaign has received, the message is beginning to get through that there really is 'no excuse' for poor driving."

Robert Smith, Dorset County Council road safety manager, said: "Many more drivers are realising that they could be caught for bad or careless driving anywhere, anytime in Dorset and are paying much more attention to their driving."

"On Dorset's roads, it pays to expect the unexpected before every bend, junction, roundabout, brow of a hill and seemingly quiet straight roads."

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Be prepared for Carnival Events like you're never seen before as this year's Rotary Weymouth Carnival is back with a bang!

**WEYMOUTH Carnival 2010**

**Wednesday 18th August**

We kick-start the day with a great favourite for children and adults alike, the Sand Castle Competition. This starts at 10:30am. Bring your bucket and spade and get all creative whilst getting some tips from local sand sculptor Mark. Prizes will be handed out to the winning sand-castles!

From 10:30am there is also a day of football on the beach! Organised by Tim Davis and his team at WeySports (the Weymouth & Portland Community Sports Development Group) and including players from Weymouth Ladies FC, children of all ages will be able to come along and receive coaching and take part in organised beach football matches. Any ability can play, it's all for fun, and what's more it's all totally free! Watch out during the day, as Weymouth Ladies FC will take on a team of the Weymouth Carnival Committee, so who will you be cheering for?

At 1:30pm we've got the modern day classic, back again for women and children... yes of course, it's the infamous Beach Space Hopper Racing! Relive the 80s classic bounce as you race across the beach. This has become quite a competitive event over the years, so make sure you come on down and watch, or of course enter if you think you've got what it takes to bounce your way to a medal!

Dad's Bleep Test Challenge starts at 3:30pm on the beach, and this isn't for the faint hearted! If you're in to football, you will know that this is the test that all players fear when they come back for pre-season training. So we've set our up own Bleep Test on the

beach. Do you think you're fitter than Drogba or Rooney? Test yourself if you dare!

It's back!!! The age old classic Waitress Trolley Race returns to Weymouth Carnival, something that the owners of Banus were quick to come forward and sponsor. Will owner Georgina Grayson be able to win the crown, or will a greater waitress step forward and take the crown? It takes place outside Banus at 5pm, so make sure you come along and cheer your favourite restaurant or bar on!

New for 2010, and never before seen in Weymouth, we have the Coach Pull Challenge. So where do we start? Bluebird Coaches have kindly supplied a 12,500kg coach which will be outside Marks & Spencers from 5:30pm. Father and son, Chris Reay and CJ from The Channel Guest House, along with Dan Milverton of Future Physiques, will each take it in turns to pull this massive coach 40 meters single-handedly! This is no easy task, and to prove it, once they've recorded their times, pub teams of 6 can step forward to see whether they can pull this coach the same distance and record their times. If that's not all, just to keep it in the family, Sandra Reay, the mother of Chris, will then show how it's done by single-handedly pulling a 4x4! Phew, this is going to be exhausting just watching them all!

Also at 5:30pm is the children's Fun Run which starts at The Kings Statue. The route starts there and goes up to St Johns Church and back again. It's all for fun, and great for kids who fancy a challenge.

Keep your eyes peeled for 6 Paratroopers who are attending Weymouth Carnival Day. These brave sol-

diers, all just back from time in Afghanistan, will be down during the day and will be taking part in all the events. Yes that's right, from the Sand Castle Competition to the Waitress Trolley Race, these guys will be competing in all the events. So if you see them, please don't forget to give them a loud Carnival Cheer!!!

You will be available to watch a breathtaking daredevil Red Arrows display at 5pm, and the outstanding carnival procession at 6.30pm. The evening will rounded off by a spectacular fireworks display at 9.30pm.

**Have fun!!!!**

## Full list of events:

**Sand Sculpting Competition 10:30am**  
**Beach Football 10:30am to 2:30pm - 3:30pm to 5:30pm**

**Beach Space Hopper Race 1:30pm**

**Bleep Test Challenge 3:30pm**

**Red Arrows 5.00pm**

**Waitress Trolley Race 5.00pm**

**Coach Pull Challenge 5:30pm**

**Children's Fun Run 5:30pm**

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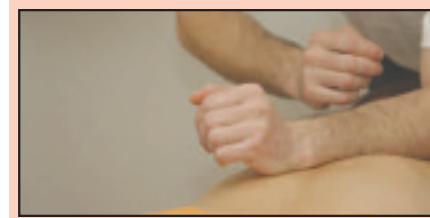
John was trained by Clare Maxwell-Hudson, a leading authority who pioneered the use of massage within the NHS. Being taught by the premier massage therapist in the country was inspiring, and gave John in-depth practical and theoretical knowledge.

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# Self-catering booms on the back of the Olympics

Leading self-catering specialist, Blue Chip Vacations, is urging second home owners and property investors in Dorset to seriously consider the return potential that quality holiday homes and apartments represent in the run up to, and beyond, the London 2012 Olympic and Para Olympic Games.

Based on bookings made at its Ocean Views apartments in Portland, and provisional enquiries already received for weeks over the Olympics, Blue Chip Vacations anticipates that self-catering property owners in Dorset will be able to make up to three times as much in the Olympic year as in 2010.

Property Portfolio Manager for Blue Chip Vacations, Dorset, Matthew Boe commented: "There are a significant number of high quality long-let properties that could transfer to self-catering and seize a golden opportunity to benefit from a fantastic future income and tax breaks under the current rules."

This is not a flash in the pan opportunity. Blue Chip Vacations anticipate that future bookings will continue to grow on the back of the Olympic experience, attracting return bookings, further boosting income potential from a sector that is currently vastly under-supplied in Dorset. However, success will rely on quality; it will be the high-end properties that book first and retain the strongest return bookings in future years.

In October of last year Blue Chip Vacations took on a number of apartments at Ocean Views that overlook the Olympic course. This prime location has already helped these apartments achieve strong booking levels far in excess of first year predictions. In fact, the penthouse apartment at Ocean Views is currently the most viewed property of Blue Chip Vacations' 750 holiday properties across Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and Somerset, and already has in excess of 25 weeks booked in 2010.



View over the Olympic sailing course from 94 Ocean Views.

Matthew Boe believes that the figures speak for themselves: "If you take 2010 for example, a long-let two bedroom property could be expected to turn over up to £10,000 from a typical annual lease. By comparison, we are seeing income of between £18,000 and £22,000 on 2 bed apartments in Ocean Views. Taking this forward into the Olympic year, net income could be as much as £40,000, boosted by bookings over the Olympic weeks when rates could rise by three times as much as a typical high-season week."

While this is a clear opportunity, property owners need to get into the market as soon as they can so that they can appeal to early bookers, and customers who are looking to find high quality accommodation ahead of 2011. Many of these customers will return in 2012, so the trick is to capture them early, and to be on a site that is known to be close to the London 2012 Olympic sailing course. Those that are late into this market could lose out on a once in a lifetime opportunity.

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# View Gardens & Landscapes

## Fat Leaf is now bigger and better

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Fat Leaf only opened their doors in March but they have already created dozens of unique

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Fat Leaf does most of their business online, but buying directly

from the shop offers massive savings compared with buying online and locals get free delivery and fitting.

The extended showroom opened this week; don't miss your chance to have something beautiful created

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## Gardening Jobs for August

**O**n the Lawn - Raise the blades on the mower before cutting fine lawns. This will help reduce drought stress. Mow lightly and frequently so that short grass clippings can remain on the lawn during hot summers to act as a moisture-retentive mulch.

Excess thatch can be scarified out during autumn maintenance next month. Lawns on thin soils may benefit from a high phosphate feed. Summer meadows may need mowing now if they have past their season of interest.

**The Shrub Border** - Collect seed from favourite plants. Prune Wisteria and shrubs such as Pyracantha after flowering. Hebe and lavenders can be given a light prune after flowering. Continue to deadhead shrubs, such as roses, to extend flowering into early autumn. Rambling roses can be pruned now, once they have finished flowering.

Thoroughly soak drought-stressed plants and shrubs, especially newly planted ones. Use grey, recycled or stored rain water wherever possible. Semi-ripe cuttings can still be taken to propagate many common garden shrubs (e.g. box, Ceanothus, lavender). Rhododendrons, azaleas and Clematis can be propagated by layering.

**Flower border/Patio area** - Don't neglect hanging baskets - deadheading, watering and feeding will help them last through until autumn. Deadhead plants such as Dahlia, rose and Penstemon and bedding to prolong the display colour well into early autumn. Don't cut off the flower heads of ornamental grasses. These will provide winter interest.

Propagate irises by dividing the rhizomes if not done last month. Propagate perennials by dividing once they have finished flowering, but only in areas with some rain and duller weather, to avoid drying out problems.

Take cuttings of tender perennials such as Pelargonium and Osteospermum, as soon as possible. A greenhouse, cool conservatory or a light windowsill are ideal to bring them on

until they are established.

Most perennial weeds are best dealt with when in active growth. Applying a weed killer containing Glyphosate during summer will ensure that the roots, as well as the top growth, are killed. However, Glyphosate is non-selective and plants you want to keep should avoided.

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for pets and wild birds. The store keeps on growing and has just introduced a new limited range of frozen and chilled food at incredibly low prices. Check out these deals – milk at just 50p for one litre and Findus Crispy Pancakes just 50p for a pack of four.

They even sell paint

now too – just £7.99 for a big 2.5ltr can – no excuse for not redecorating now and choose some new accessories from the great home ware section too!!

The Value House enjoy being involved with the local community and has recently hosted Wykefest Beer and Food Festival with

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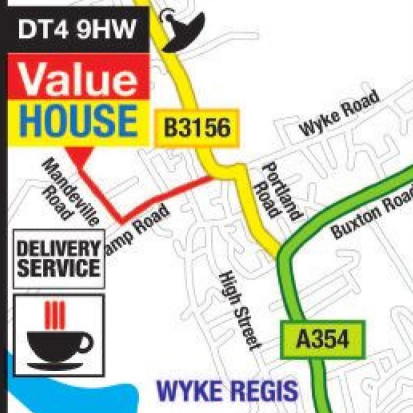
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## View profile

# Helping make businesses that five per cent better

“MOST products were 95 per cent brilliant and five per cent flawed, so I thought it would be a real challenge to help develop that five per cent to make it 100 per cent brilliant, this is my dream job,” said the marketing brain behind the hugely successful Dorchester Business Improvement District, BID for short.

Having moved back to “his roots” from Berkshire to be closer to his parents, who live in Bridport, Phil Gordon has lived in Thorncombe for the last seven years, rekindling his love of cricket, which sees him today, sat in the village shop, for which he is a sporadic volunteer, with a broken thumb and tales of celebrity matches – including the 12 ball over’s by local resident Oliver Letwin MP.

Sipping from a cup of

**THIS week we meet PHIL GORDON, the marketing brain behind the Dorchester Business Improvement District. View reporter PAUL CROMPTON talks to Phil about his success in marketing and his love of cricket**

coffee at a wobbly table, Phil recalls how four years ago he started Kaaboom Marketing Services offering marketing, Public Relations and sales support for smaller and medium sized businesses.

He said: “I became aware when I moved down here there was a lot of excellent businesses in Dorchester, some of which had fantastic products and services and needed a little help with getting the best out of them.”

Following this move, the future project manager of Dorchester BID, was only an advert away from becoming part of what he refers to as a “business positive” town.

“My wife saw an advert in the paper for a project manager for the Dorchester BID, but I knew nothing about what a BID is or was and quite frankly I was not particularly interested in project management,” he said. “However, I did a little bit of research and the more I read the more excited I got seeing what a huge opportunity for Dorchester, it was for us to take control of our own destiny a bit.”

A BID is a collection of businesses within a defined geographical area who vote to invest collectively in local improvements to enhance their trading environment, initiated, financed and led by the commercial sector,

a BID helps provide additional or improved services as identified and requested by those businesses, to the baseline services provided by the local authority in that area.

All the businesses are invited to vote in a ballot on a business plan and basically that plan can contain anything suggested by the public of businesses to improve the town and make it a more viable place to do business.

“I really enjoy seeing a business achieve and people in that business actually benefit from all the hard work. It’s what keeps me going, turning passion into results,” he said.

“The important thing about the BID is that we were in the worst recession anyone can remember, certainly since the war, and in that time we lost 20 odd businesses including high street names like Woolworths and Adams, but we have gained over 35 new businesses in that same period, so Dorchester is actually business positive which is an amazing achievement I think.”

This influx of new businesses includes Wellworths, which has caught the country’s imagination, reportedly become a tourist destination in its own right, and the subject of a one hour BBC documentary, which Phil says, helped put Dorchester back on the map and the reason why people still flock to the town.

However, Phil is not a man who is satisfied with concentrating on one thing. After moving to the area, where his family tree goes back several generations, he decided it was the perfect time to build his own house.

So on moving to the area he and his family started their self build home, which he’d “never done anything like it before,” he said, adding “But it was a fantastic experience. I do feel from time-to-time when I walk through the door, I just think we really did do this ourselves. I don’t know how we did it, I was project manager and did a lot of things myself where possible, like a bit of plastering and elec-



tronics.

“It was a real experience, an emotional roller-coaster going through the planning problems, problems with access but the views kept us going.”

Of course, for a man with bags of energy, enthusiasm and drive, the transition from marketing and PR for Dorchester BID to fixing his own electronics is not a huge step.

“There were lots of reasons,” he said of completing a five year apprenticeship at EMI, “partly because I’m a gadgets man, I like technology and electronics and back in the 1970s and 80s it was probably the best place to be. But I knew that if I wanted to make a decent living it wasn’t the best career. I wanted to get out into the ‘big wide world’ and so worked in electronics engineering 15 years.”

However, he said: “Once the house was built it became apparent I was too young and poor to retire and needed to do something; I like to be doing things and keep active.”

And so destiny called in the form of the newspaper advert and here he

is today, sat with his second cup of coffee resting in front of him, becoming animated as he talks of the upcoming Twenty20 cricket cup final, which, thanks to his marketing instincts, took the opportunity to link his love of the game with the BID by buying advertising space for the games at the Rose Bowl and other county grounds.

“I was given the opportunity a few months ago of an extremely cheap last minute deal for some cricket banner advertising,” Phil said, adding “It gives Dorchester international exposure and brings the marketing impact of Dorchester to a wider, more global audience and allows us the opportunity to have Sky TV broadcast games with our message: dorchester.dorset.com Discover our Secrets. There’s a good demographic of people going to cricket, look at the people going, it’s a good audience to target to get to spend money in the town.”

Phil said: “I love cricket. I’m competitive but I know my skill limits; I’d rather have a

good game where you are not quite sure who will win it, but end up winning yourself. I enjoy friendly matches a lot, playing league games I find some sides are too intense and a bit un-cricket like, for me it’s not what the game is about.”

Having started around nine years ago Phil’s passion for cricket has seen him coach a number of Colts teams and managed the woman’s 11 at Axminster, Devon. And his infectious love of the game even rubbed off on his “long suffering” wife.

“She was fed up with me listening to Test Matches so since a few years ago, to my amazement, she said she would have a go and she has seen how much fun the social side of the game can be and now she’s a real cricket lover. The turning point was when I came home and found her watching the Test Match, and the look on her face when I walked in was brilliant.

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# Children enjoy playing in the rain



■ A SPOT of teambuilding in the pouring rain

By Anita Harries

FOR the seventh year running, PlayPlus celebrated National Playday by organising a day of fun filled entertainment for children at St Osmund's Community Sports Centre in Dorchester.

Despite some very heavy showers, hundreds of children turned up to join in a playday packed with inspiring activities aimed at all ages and abilities.

Funding from the Aiming High Project enabled the day to be equally accessible to both disabled and non-disabled children, and there was plenty for everyone to try out.

Nurseries, playgroups, holiday clubs and local families tried their best to ignore the weather and turn their hands to something new.

Bouncy inflatables, street soccer, the mobile skate park, circus skills and team building exer-

cises were all interrupted by the rain but had children queuing to take part when the sun reappeared.

Chalk carving, willow crafts, storytelling, sensory play, fingerprint fun and music and dance kept the day going with a swing, along with some wonderful musical instruments.

Ice creams and a burger van provided refreshments. Many picnicked inside due to a heavy down pour at dinnertime, although there were a few hardy souls enjoying lunch beneath some very colourful umbrellas. The sports hall was filled with more bouncing, building, and ball play – and some very energetic but popular bungee running.

For only £1 per child, this was a brilliantly organised day of fun, despite the weather doing its very best to disrupt proceedings.



■ SKIING on the grass – not as easy as it looks

## Reunion for former grammar school girls



■ FORMER pupils of the Green School celebrate their 50th birthdays with a reunion in St Peter's Church Hall

PEOPLE approaching their 50th birthdays celebrate this milestone in their lives in a variety of ways.

Twenty former pupils of Dorchester Grammar School for Girls, affectionately known as the Green School, chose to celebrate theirs by holding a reunion at St Peter's Church Hall in Dorchester.

Organised by local ladies Linda Parvin, and Vicky Thurtell who is vicar at St Peter's, most of those attending joined the school in 1971 and left in 1978.

Many had not seen one another or been in contact since that date.

Vicky said: "It was lovely to meet up with so many old friends,

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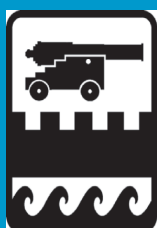
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## Meet Dorothy the Dinosaur at Wellworths



**A**SK a pre-schooler who their favourite Wiggles character is and for many it's ballet-loving, rose-eating Dorothy the Dinosaur!

Dorothy the Dinosaur has been a faithful companion to Australia's children's entertainers since the group's earliest days and on Friday August 13th she will be paying a very special visit to Well-

worths in Dorchester to celebrate the launch of an exclusive line of Wiggles merchandise at the store.

Wellworths hit the headlines in 2009 when former Woolworths store manager Claire Robertson opened the inde-

pendent outlet when the Woolworths chain closed.

In just three months the store had welcomed over 100,000 customers through its doors and the business continues to go from strength to strength.

Now a global entertain-

ment phenomenon, The Wiggles started from equally humble beginnings when Early Childhood Education students Anthony Field, Greg Page and Murray Cook decided to write a collection of children's songs as part of

a university project. The group, who celebrate their 20th anniversary in 2011, now play to over 1,000,000 people per year and have sold out more nights at New York's Madison Square Garden than Coldplay!

**Dorothy will be at Wellworth's on Friday 13th August between 12 noon and 3pm, so don't forget to bring your camera.**

**There's also a free gift with every Wiggles item purchased while stocks last.**

## Doesn't your skin deserve pampering?

**C**lassic Beauty is an intimate, friendly Beauty Salon in the heart of Dorchester who would like to invite you to experience their truly relaxing treatments which can be specifically designed to meet your needs. The salon hopes to exceed your usual expectations with their experienced, professional and highly trained therapists. The salon offers a complete range of skin, body and nail treatments in a calming soothing ambience to ensure you feel totally relaxed and rejuvenated.

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They also have a non-surgical cosmetic practitioner who visits on a monthly basis. Her treatments include Wrinkle Relaxing Injections, Dermal Fillers, Skin Peels and more. They have a new Laser treatment for Hair, Vein and Skin blemish removal.

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## Beautiful fashion boutique for "real" women

Figure Eight located in Antelope Walk Dorchester specialises in fashion for "real" women from sizes 16 to 30.

The shop is the brain-child of proprietor Elaine Keetch, a designer who ran successful businesses in Bath, Wells and Yeovil before relocating to Dorchester.

Elaine explains, "several of my friends were bemoaning the fact that as plus size girls, they were disappointed with the range of day and occasion wear available. I felt that there was a real problem for ladies who were not in the size 8 to 12 range who still needed clothing to suit their lifestyle and I decided to specialise in finding the very best

clothes in sizes up to 30". Since opening in Dorchester the collections have grown, stocking labels from across Europe, Chalou, Sempre Prui, Be The Queen, Rhiona Stone to name a few. Due to the demand for the collections, Elaine is looking at stocking some ranges from a size 12.

Figure Eight will soon be launching their new website where you will be able to browse new Autumn/Winter collections and be made aware of seasonal promotions and events. Personal shopping experiences will also soon be available for those who find it difficult to come during shop opening or for a personal shopping experience to share with friends and have fun for an evening.

As always, we also stock a fantastic range of handbags, wraps, jewellery and other accessories whatever your size. If you have not yet visited us, please call in for a warm welcome.



## Delicious dining inside and out

NAPPER'S Mite is a fully licensed restaurant coffee shop, it offers a varied menu with daily specials. The garden and courtyard seating is very popular along with the restaurant and bar. New for this summer, Napper's Mite are offering Smoothies and Milk shakes from Eden Delicious. Cream teas are available alternatively Napper's Mite offer a selection cakes for those of you with a sweet tooth.

There are four areas where you can eat with old world charm, two inside, a central section in a covered courtyard and a very pleasant garden out back. The small restaurant/wine bar is excellent for morning coffees right through to a full varied lunch menu. Ideal for families, you can choose from a range of light lunchtime snacks such as baguettes, sandwiches and jacket potatoes. Their hot chocolate with whippy cream and a flake is highly recommended.

Latest review of Napper's Mite on Google maps by Diane says, "We popped in here for lunch whilst on holiday in October. My husband, 16 month old child and I. Service was excellent and I had the best omelette that I have ever had. Highly recommend".

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Get On Board is a surf and skate gear shop which supplies popular brands of clothing such as Quiksilver, Roxy, Ripcurl, Billabong, O'Neill, Protest, Saltrock, and Weird Fish. Also, Dirty Dog sunglasses, DC trainers and the ever popular and versatile Buff,

Lots of exciting gifts and essentials for all... wallets, watches, belts, tee-shirts, hoodies, boxershorts, beanies, caps, handbags, rucksacks and much more.

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**S**hoetrees is a family business with branches in the heart of Dorchester and Weymouth. Husband and wife team, Malcolm and Jo Holbrook have over 24 years experience in the trade between them, and can help with expert shoe repair. This may include advice on soles and heels, leather patching, stitching and orthopaedic work. They also stock 86 colours of shoe cream that will match any shoes.

A comprehensive engraving service is available, and they can engrave anything from sports trophies to christening presents which they have a huge range of in the

shop. All engraving is done on the premises and a same day engraving service can often be offered.

If you need your keys cut, hundreds are available in store. If they don't have what you want they will order it in for you.

The shop is the perfect place to visit if you are planning a holiday. Their range of quality luggage and bags is second to none. Staff will be happy to discuss your travel plans and have up to date information on which bags are suitable dimensions for each airline's allowances. You will also find a massive selection of travel accessories essential for

many destinations.

Shoetrees is the perfect store for quality leather goods including wallets, brief cases, laptop bags, holdalls, and satchels. You will find a great range of watchstraps and batteries in store that can be fitted on the premises.

Not only are Shoetrees an expert on shoe repair, key cutting, and engraving centre, but their quality goods and outstanding service give it the feel of the travel section of a department store, and so make it a must for all shoppers.



## Discover your Alter Ego!

**A**lter Ego of Dorchester and Bournemouth (Westbourne and Ferndown) is an Aladdin's cave of all things fancy dress. Whatever the occasion, both adults and children will find exactly what they are looking for to make the perfect entrance to any party.

Alter Ego has thousands of costumes for hire, most of them brand new - an exciting range selected from the best of British and continental suppliers. All costumes are fresh and clean, as they are maintained on site as soon as they are returned.

You will find costumes for all periods of history including Medieval, Victorian, and Regency, as well as sixties, seventies, and eighties. Characters are available from film and literature such as Alice in Wonderland, Cruella Deville, Austin Powers, Snow White, Tarzan and Jane, Scooby Doo and hundreds more. They will even tailor make costumes.

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## Clockhouse Jewellers - a gem of a family business

**C**lockhouse Jewellers has been established in Dorchester since 1963 and is the oldest family run jewellers in the town. It is run by Fred Burgess and his wife Anne, along with his son Jonathan and daughter Clara. The business has two main elements of specialist repair and quality jewellery sales.

Fred and Jonathan focus on in house repair and re-conditioning of all antique clocks. Their expert knowledge and experience means that you can trust them to ensure that your favourite clock or treasured family heirloom will be as good as new. You can also bring your watches into the shop for repair, battery change or a new strap. Clockhouse Jewellers also offers a cleaning service for clocks and all kinds of jewellery.

The retail side of the business is looked after by Anne and Clara, and also benefits from the experience and knowledge for some enthusiastic experts. Between them they will help you find the perfect piece. Quality is top priority, and with new and antique jewellery on display



you are bound to find exactly what you are looking for. If you are looking for a truly individual piece they can make it for you, including gem set and wedding rings. The shop boasts watches by Rolex, Omega and Vacheron many of which are reconditioned so are below the retail price; as well as rings for all occasions, necklaces, bracelets, clocks, barometers and much more.

Anne Burgess herself specialises in pearls also semi precious stone necklaces, and is happy to discuss your ideas for a perfect individual piece. She also offers a rethreading service for pearl and bead necklaces. The shop also buys jewellery and gold at fair prices you sometimes will not get from national advertisers.

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School is out! The Pet Shop, Trinity Street, is here to help with all of your pets needs for the summer holidays. They sell travel water bottles and bowls, travel pills, and car crates and safety harnesses. You will also find vacation blocks for your fish, automatic pet feeders for short breaks, tie out stakes, cable and chains for campers, an amazing range of floating toys for seaside fun, and even bamboo fishing nets for the kids.

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## A stylish summer is Simply French

**S**imply French is a new and exciting store specialising in French feel furniture in the "shabby chic" style. These include wardrobes, shelves, dining tables and chairs, and screens. If there is a particular item you are looking for, they will be happy to try to source it for you.

All of the individual items on sale are made of solid wood such as oak, pine and mahogany. You will find hand painted pieces in the beautiful French style that is eternally fashionable, as well as unpainted items. These are created from quality vintage and antique furniture. You will also find some superb original French examples.

The quality of products and craftsmanship, coupled with exceptional customer services has already earned the shop repeat business even though it has only been open since January 2nd this year.

New for summer at Simply French is some wonderful garden furniture. This includes tables and chairs, planters, pales, pitchers, benches, carts, potting tables, tools and some beautiful statues and ornaments. All garden items reflect the glorious vintage French style you would expect for this wonderful shop. Quality is also guaranteed with garden furniture made of cast iron, wood and marble. Stock changes weekly.

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## The Keep Military Museum

**T**HE MILITARY Museum of Devon and Dorset is considered by many as being a little like a "Tardis" in that from the outside there is this iconic structure not dissimilar to a castle albeit only 140 years old, but on the inside it blossoms to include four floors of displays all of which feature a truly fabulous collection of militaria spanning 300 years of service. The museums displays are ever changing, interpretation is a key factor when designing or re-configuring a display, this work makes it easier for visitors to understand something of what life was like during the many different era's of our soldiers involvement with military conflict and life in peacetime. Visitors this year will see a complete change to the second floor of the museum. This floor presents uniforms, weapons, medals and silver as well as many other very interesting artefacts. The entire floor is now lit by LED lighting in various forms. The lighting is more subtle in many areas but vibrant in feature displays. This lighting is modern by design, it is slightly more costly but this is far outweighed by the longevity of the lights, the savings in electricity consumption, and they greatly minimise any heat or UV damage to textiles or paintings. Visitors can get a taste of the museum by going to [www.dorchesterdorset.com](http://www.dorchesterdorset.com) clicking on the virtual Dorchester Tab, scroll to the bottom of the page and then by using the left and right arrows locate the museum through the pictorial icons, once found, hit on the icon and come on into the museum. Come along and see the whole collection for yourself, you will not be disappointed.

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**E**very bride and groom wants to look their very best on their wedding day and although there is so much involved in organising a wedding, losing weight certainly comes high on the list.

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"One of the many reasons why people choose LighterLife is the speed at which they are able to lose weight," says Celia Manville, the LighterLife Counsellor for Dorchester. As clients are able to see results from week one, this provides them with the motivation to reach their target weight and have the wedding they've always dreamt of."

If you want to sparkle on your big day and make sure you are the centre of attention for all the right reasons why not contact Celia and see what you can achieve? To find out more about LighterLife contact Celia on 07515 699 801 or visit [www.lighterlife.com/celiamanville](http://www.lighterlife.com/celiamanville)



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## A new word in style for county town

A shop that mixes the work of Dorset designers with internationally famous names is the latest addition to Dorchester's buoyant retail scene.

Eureka is the second retail venture by entrepreneur Tim Altham, whose business until now has been in supplying quality retailers with stylish stationery and fashion accessories. The first Eureka store opened in September 2009 in Swanage.

Products at the Dorchester store include stationery and accessories from Designers Guild, beauty products from Drenched and Glamour-flage in Australia, TOKYObay watches from San Francisco, stationery and ceramics from Cath Kidston and Nora jewellery from Norway (exclusive to Eureka).

Designers from Dorset are respon-

sible for the shop's lively spread of greeting cards and wrappings, as well as the range of contemporary eco bags which, says Tim, are leading the field in colour and design.

He said: "We have produced the most ethical range of eco bags on the market. The content is entirely recycled, from old plastic bottles, and no one else is doing that with folding eco bags."

Eureka, Tim says, sets out to offer "an infusion of colour and design, across a whole range of products – as many as possible from Dorset designers.

"We want to support local artists and designers, and we are always happy to talk to them about their ideas."

## Bringing you the very best in children's and baby wear



**P**ETITE MOUETTE began life as a small exclusive boutique selling beautiful clothes to enthusiastic adults who want to see children dressed as children. All their clothes are carefully selected to bring you the very best in children's apparel. They believe that we live in a throw away society where it is all too easy to buy cheap clothes that don't last and that their range of quality, traditional and fun children's wear is the perfect antidote to this.

The Autumn/Winter collections are beginning to arrive in store, they have received their first drop from Canadian brand Deux par Deux as well as the first of the new Noa Noa miniature. Noa Noa baby is also being launched this August and will be in store by the 20th.

Look out for more great brands, stunning winter coats for boys and girls and brand new baby clothes, gifts and accessories. This is also a great time to pop in and pick up some great summer bargains from the Catimini and Kenzo sale rails.

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## I should "pick" a fishy for my little dishy...

**B**illy the fish has been established in Dorchester for some time now and the people of the area have recognised his business as two sections, a Fish Monger on one side and quirky Sea Food restaurant on the other.

Recently Billy the Proprietor decided to combine the two and incorporate a significant fresh fish counter into the restaurant layout, giving his customers the chance to visually select their choice of fish and sit by and watch as it is prepared and cooked to their liking.

For example, why not pick and mix a fresh fish platter made up of prawns, scallops, calamari and lobster to be freshly prepared and served for a group of you to share.

You do not have to eat your pickings in the restaurant, the fresh fish counter operates as any other fish monger does and gives it's customers the opportunity to buy 'fruites de mer' over the counter and do the cooking bit at home or on the bbq.

The restaurant that Billy created now seats 36 and more if the venue is booked for private buffet parties. The business also has been known to cater for wedding parties, birthdays (with karaoke) and also special cook nights where you can (in small groups at a time) actually go into the kitchen and take part in the process of filleting and cooking the fish.

There are lunch and evening menus containing all fresh locally caught fish, meat and vegetarian options, vegetables which come, in particular, from Billy's father's allotment which adds to the friendly local feel of the business.

Lunch is served daily from 11-4pm and evening dinner from Thursday to Saturday from 7pm-late but Billy would like to make it clear that if you wish to book a table for an evening that is not advertised as open, the team will gladly open the restaurant to meet your needs. To book or make enquiries call 01305 757428 / 07709428389 or email billy.fresh@hotmail.co.uk

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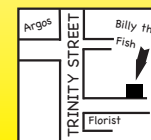
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### THE WINDOW BOXES

Doris has always loved flowers, so Clarondene has provided her with a wonderful collection of colour outside her window now that her active gardening days are over. The perfume from the window boxes fills her room and the flowers are the first thing she sees when her curtains are drawn for her in the morning. Now she has some lovely pictures to send to her friend Hazel, who sends snaps of her garden every summer.



### OUR COLOURFUL COTTAGE GARDEN

The winter did its worst last year and we lost many bulbs and some quite established shrubs, but we have thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful summer and all the colours of our little sun trap garden



### 100 YEARS AND RELAXING

Bill enjoys a daily pipe, weather permitting, as he approaches his 101st birthday next month. He spent a lifetime as a radio engineer with top-secret exploits during World War 2, although his memories of WW1 are still very vivid, looking out from behind net curtains to see whether the telegram boy would stop and knock. Now although he can no longer see it, he enjoys the tranquillity of our little flower filled garden and even his Doctor thinks "A pipe a day at this stage won't do too much harm". Happy puffing, Bill.



### MARIAN LENDS A HAND

Marian has spent a lifetime helping other people and still likes to sort things out where she can, even if it's only to help Doris when her shoe has fallen off!

### PRETTY RELAXING

Even an active 15 year old has to take a nap sometime, and where better than to curl up with Joan's furry friends and doze in an armchair on a sunny day in front of the garden window? Pretty and Beauty are elderly rescued cats who need a slower pace of life and are enjoying spending the last part of their lives here at Clarondene, alongside other retirees who need a little cossetting and taking care of.



### ANYONE ELSE FOR A RACE?

In addition to the 8-seater disability bus, we can be seen walking in View Road on most fine days, as Clarondene is located on one of the only flat streets in Lyme Regis! We study the progress of the neighbour's gardens and admire the sea-views between the trees.

### 5 \* FOOD SAFETY RE-AWARDED

Jacqui, our cook, is to be thoroughly commended for the standard of cleanliness and hygiene (not to mention, her food!) in the kitchen. Last week's West Dorset Environmental Health Inspection went well, Jacqui and Alison's CIEH Level 3 Awards impressed, as did our record keeping. The result = WE KEEP OUR 5 STARS!



### OUR YOUNG VISITOR

Pat's children Kay and Colin brought a 9-week Collie to visit, much to everyone's delight. Doris is particularly fond of dogs so she was thrilled to have this affectionate bundle on her lap for a few minutes.



*You're always welcome*

Do contact me if you require any further information or have any questions. The kettle is always on, so please pop in for a cup of tea and a chat, anytime.

*Alison*

Alison Curtis - Resident Proprietor





# View 2

The ultimate leisure guide for Dorset



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## View 2 Music

# Nutty Boys at the abbey

LIVE music and Glastonbury has been synonymous with one another ever since the first Pilton Pop Festival - as it was then known - back in 1970, but there is another event that's taken place in the town every year since 1996.

The Glastonbury Extravaganza, now in its 15th year, takes place in the glorious surroundings of Glastonbury Abbey. This two-day family orientated event - with picnic hampers almost obligatory - is staged every August, with a pop/rock act headlining on the Saturday night and a classical concert on the Sunday.

The Extravaganza is organised by the same team as the Glastonbury Festival itself, with Michael Eavis very much at the forefront of this far more local event.

This year's Saturday headliners were Madness - who played the Pyramid Stage at last year's main festival - and I can't think of a better band to tick all the boxes. Family friendly - check. Charismatic frontman - check. And a sack full of hit tunes - check.

After a well received support slot from Seventies stalwarts Steve Harley & The Cockney Rebel - including their number one smash 'Make Me Smile (Come Up And See Me)' and a sing-a-long version of George Harrison's 'Here Comes The Sun' - the audience readied itself for the main attraction.

Hampers were packed away and the crowd got to its feet, with the area in front of the stage getting busier and busier as the sun went down and the ruins were floodlit in Technicolor.

The souvenir stand was doing a roaring trade in comedy fezzes and inflatable saxophones, equally popular with children and grown-ups alike. And by the time Suggs & co hit the stage, it seemed the whole crowd were wearing a Madness t-shirt or sporting some sort of band related accessory.

Suggs, dressed in a very natty suit, had made a cameo appearance at the end of Steve Harley's set, but was now ready for the spotlight to be very firmly on his band.

"Hey you, don't watch that, watch this..." boomed Chas Smash, and so it began, with Madness launching the set with their first Top Ten hit, 'One Step Beyond'. And the hits kept on coming, with 'Embarrassment' and a fantastic arrangement of 'My Girl'.

The rest of the 90 minute plus set was a balanced mix of greatest hits, tracks from their fantastic latest album *The Liberty of Norton Folgate*, and a selection from their 2005 covers LP, *The Dangermen Sessions*.

Most of the individual members of the band got a chance to shine, with guitarist Chris Foreman trying his hand at stand-up comedy, sax player Lee Thompson scaling the heights of the stage rigging and even keyboard player Mike Barson getting the chance to come out of the shadows. Only drummer Dan Woodgate seemed happy holding things together out of the spotlight.

The crowd lapped up every tune, dancing and singing along with The Nutty Boys as if it was 1979. A great finale culminated in an encore of their theme tune - Prince Buster's 'Madness' - and 'Night Boat To Cairo' from the 1980 *Work Rest and Play* EP.

The night was rounded off by an impressive fireworks display as a very happy crowd made their way home from the ancient ruins.



NUTTY TIME HAD BY ALL | Madness frontman Suggs

## The sound of drums

THE Master Drummers of Africa in full flow is one of the most thrilling and unforgettable spectacles in world music. Deep, mysterious, spiritual, celebratory and utterly compelling, Bridport Arts Centre will be vibrating with life on Friday, August 13th when the drummers come to town.

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FEEL THE RHYTHM | The African Master Drummers

## Musical Theatre Company to perform 42nd Street

SHOWSTOPPING performers from the Bridport Musical Theatre Company will return to the stage later this month for "42nd Street".

The company, who have produced three sell-out shows with "The Boyfriend", "Anything Goes" and "Showstoppers" are now putting the final touches to their latest show.

The show is a celebration of Broadway and the people involved in the shows, a tale of hard work, being in the right place at the right time, talent and love.

Star of the show is the aspiring young chorus girl, Peggy Sawyer who is trying

to get her break in the latest Julian Marsh production.

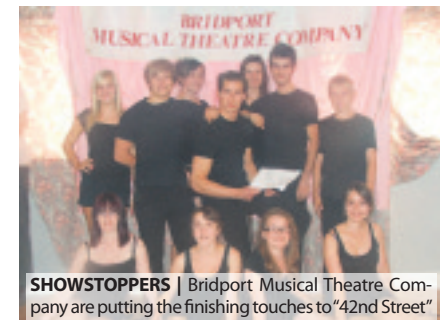
Musical hits include "You're Getting to be a Habit With Me", "Dames", "I Know Now", "We're in the Money", "Lullaby of Broadway", "Shuffle off to Buffalo" and of course "Forty-Second Street".

42nd Street runs from Monday, August 30th to Saturday, September 4th at Bridport Arts Centre with performances each evening at 7.30pm and a Saturday matinee performance at 2.30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale at Bridport Arts Centre priced at £9.50 for adults and £7 for students and under 16's.



TAMARA DREWE | Gemma Arterton in the lead role



SHOWSTOPPERS | Bridport Musical Theatre Company are putting the finishing touches to "42nd Street"

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THOSE of us who live here in the Southwest of England are either fortunate or wise, or perhaps both. As a schoolboy in East Yorkshire during the war I learned to love the poetry of John Masefield, who was our Poet Laureate at the time. This evocative poem of his is one of my favourites.

### The West Wind

*It's a warm wind, the west wind, full of birds' cries;  
I never hear the west wind but tears are in my eyes.  
For it comes from the west lands, the old brown hills.  
And April's in the west wind, and daffodils.*

*It's a fine land, the west land, for hearts as tired as mine,  
Apple orchards blossom there, and the air's like wine.  
There is cool green grass there, where men may lie at rest,  
And the thrushes are in song there, fluting from the nest.*

*"Will ye not come home brother? ye have been long away,  
It's April, and blossom time, and white is the may;  
And bright is the sun brother, and warm is the rain,--  
Will ye not come home, brother, home to us again?"*

*"The young corn is green, brother, where the rabbits run.  
It's blue sky, and white clouds, and warm rain and sun.  
It's song to a man's soul, brother, fire to a man's brain,  
To hear the wild bees and see the merry spring again.*

*"Larks are singing in the west, brother, above the green wheat,  
So will ye not come home, brother, and rest your tired feet?  
I've a balm for bruised hearts, brother, sleep for aching eyes,"  
Says the warm wind, the west wind, full of birds' cries.*

*It's the white road westwards is the road I must tread  
To the green grass, the cool grass, and rest for heart and head,  
To the violets, and the warm hearts, and the thrushes' song,  
In the fine land, the west land, the land where I belong.*

IT is not just the Southwest of England that is a rural holiday destination for those seeking beauty and tranquility, the Southwest of Ireland also has its attractions as described here by the Irish poet John Millington Synge.

### Prelude

*Still south I went and west and south again,  
Through Wicklow from the morning till the night,  
And far from cities, and the sights of men,  
Lived with the sunshine and the moon's delight.*

*I knew the stars, the flowers, and the birds,  
The gray and wintry sides of many glens,  
And did but half remember human words,  
In converse with the mountains, moors, and fens.*

IT'S understandable that urbanites want to escape occasionally from the noise and the smoke of the city. They also have a need to exchange for a while the greyness of the streets for the greenness of the country lanes. This little verse is by Dorset's own bard, William Barnes.

### Green

*Our summer way to church did wind about  
The cliff, where ivy on the ledge wer green.  
Our summer way to town did skirt the wood,  
Where sheenèn leaves in tree an' hedge wer green.*

*Our summer way to melkèn in the meàd,  
Wer on by brook, where fluttrèn zedge wer green.*

*Our hwomeward ways did all run into one,  
Where moss upon the roofstwonès' edge wer green.*

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedial@pemedial.co.uk](mailto:pemedial@pemedial.co.uk)



# You can huff and puff... Queen comes to the Electric Palace

THE well-loved tale of the 3 Little Pigs comes to Bridport Arts Centre at the talented hands of Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company from Monday, August 16th until Saturday 21st at 11am (except Thursday).

Building your own home is not as easy as it looks. For instance, what is the best material to use, will it be wind proof, will it be Wolf proof?! There's only one way to find out...



3 Little Pigs is a show that adults will enjoy just as much as the children (if not more!) with its comical puppetry, cheesy music and rather

loud wallpaper.

3 Little Pigs is chock full of puppets, music, comedy and thrills. It's a real treat for everyone aged 2 - 7 and beyond!

Co-devised by Gwen Scott, Adam Fuller, Marc Parrett and Niki McCretton

Why not have a go at puppetry yourself? Bridport Puppet Theatre will be holding workshops for 7 - 12 year olds on Tuesday 17th August through to Thursday 19th August. The workshops cost £15 per day and run from midday until 4pm - why not come along after watching the show? Everyone that takes part with the workshop on Thursday 19th can take part in a performance that friends and family will be able to enjoy at 4pm.

The box office is 10am - 4pm, Tuesday to Saturday to book tickets or phone on 01308 424204. Tickets for 3 Little Pigs are £6 children, £10 adults, £7 supporters and £28 family.

GA GA are delighted to bring their 'Best Of Queen' Tour to the Electric Palace, Bridport on Friday, August 20th and invite you to join them in an evening devoted to the music of the legendary British rock group Queen.

After filming for the BBC as part of the 'The Story of Bohemian Rhapsody' BBC documentary, GA GA have embarked on their present tour with plaudits from both fans and critics alike, including the Official Queen Fan Club and Queen's guitarist, Brian May.

The band have performed at a diverse collection of shows with artists including Squeeze, The Spice Girls, Space and Frank Skinner. They have played to crowds of over 20,000 people at events such as the Party in the Park and the Mardi Gras, and have also played at many Queen conventions from Southport to Holland to Dubai.

GA GA do not dress up or make themselves up to look like Queen, but instead concentrate on the the power and precision that made Queen's music great. Aided by a stunning light show the band brings hit after hit to the

stage with a musical dexterity that gives a fitting tribute to the genius of Queen. Classic songs such as A Kind Of Magic, Radio GA GA and Bohemian Rhapsody encourage the audience to become part of the show, just as they

were when Queen performed live.

Tickets to see GA GA at the Electric Palace, Bridport are priced at £12.50 and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.



## Health and wellbeing day

NUTRITRAIN Southwest in Weymouth will be holding a day of Health and Wellbeing on Saturday, August 14th in aid of Cancer Active

The day will start with Chi Gung at 10 - 10.30am in the training room or even outside if the sun is shining! This is simple Chinese exercises suitable for all to improve the flow of energy (chi) through the body. With Garry Andrews.

The following treatments and therapies are available throughout the day:

### Reflexology

10am-12pm with Julie Caswell

**Vitamin and Mineral Analysis/dietary advice** 12pm-

1pm with Claire Whiles

**Reiki and Crystal Healing**

1pm-3pm with Sarah Bradshaw

**Palmistry readings**

11am-12.30 and 2pm-4.15pm with Emma Leverton

**The Dorn Method for joint and back care**

11am-2pm with Garry Andrews.

**Life Coaching - Your Wheel of Life**

11am - 4pm with Jane Pardoe.

The following talks, held in the Conference Room opposite the centre, will run through the day:

**Crystals for Healing**

with Helen Martin at 11am

**Reiki - healing power in your hands**

with Sarah Bradshaw at 12pm

**Palmistry - a map of your mind**

with Emma Leverton at 1pm

**The Healing Power of Food**

with Claire Whiles at 2pm

**Tarot - an introduction**

with Garry Andrews at 3pm

The day will conclude with Yoga and Meditation from 4.30

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## View 2 TV

# New Skins cast revealed

**SKINS** | E4 HAS announced the latest batch of impossibly cool teens to star in the fifth series of Skins.

The show, which changes its cast every two years, attracted more than 7,000 entrants to open auditions, so many of the new cast members are fresh-faced newcomers.

There is however one familiar face in Dakota Blue Richards, a 16-year old star who's previously appeared as Lyra in the 2007 movie, The Golden Compass.

Skins executive producer John Griffin said: "More people than ever turned up this year for the open auditions in London and Bristol and the standard of young talent was as high as ever. It was a huge process but incredibly rewarding and we hope that the auditionees had as much fun as we did."

"We are really excited about the talent that has come through and we now have a brilliant cast of actors helping to create the exciting new characters for Skins series five."

**POPSTAR TO OPERASTAR** | Mylene Klass and Alan Titchmarsh are fighting to save their jobs on ITV1's Popstar To Operastar. The programme has been recommissioned, but bosses have slashed the budget due to poor ratings, which means the channel can only afford to retain one of the presenters this time around.

**GORDON RAMSAY** | Fiery TV chef Gordon Ramsay looks set for a £40million pay-day after selling his TV production company. One Potato Two Potato, the company behind hit programmes such as The F Word, is being snapped up by All3Media in a deal which could net the celebrity chef up to £20million.

**SHERLOCK** | Hit BBC drama Sherlock, which came to an end on Sunday, will unsurprisingly be recommissioned for a second series. According to insiders: "It's not a matter of if, but when everyone can get together." The news comes as writer Steven Moffat and star Benedict Cumberbatch promote the revamped detective series in LA.

by Rob Larcombe

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## Art Society exhibition big hit with visitors

THE Bridport Art Society's 53rd Annual Exhibition held in the Allsop Gallery of the Bridport Art Centre was visited by over 1200 visitors, some from overseas where over 70 members of the Society exhibited some 250 works covering all types of artistic media. Judging this year was local artist Michael Chappell and Lindsay Brooks, Director of the Arts Centre. The most popular exhibit as voted by visitors was Martin Leighton's 'Gathering Shower'.

The Art Society will be taking part in the Bridport Open Studios weekend from August 28th - 30th in the St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, where visitors will be able to watch local artists painting, as well as purchase their works which will be exhibited and for sale.

Refreshments and homemade cakes will also be available at the exhibition which is open from 10.30am until 4.30pm daily.



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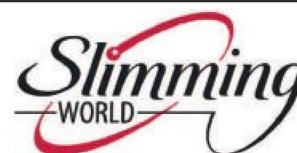
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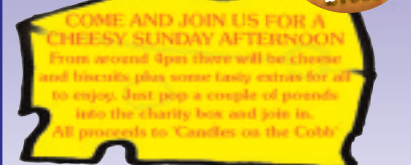
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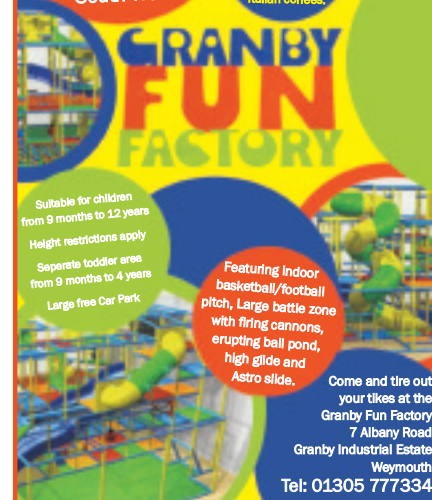
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## View 2 Cinema

A week for kids  
at the cinema

WALT Disney's latest release **The Sorcerer's Apprentice** (PG) is loosely based on a segment of the same name from the Disney classic *Fantasia*, as well as Arthurian legend.

The adventure film stars Nicholas Cage as sorcerer Balthazar Blake in modern day Manhattan. Balthazar fights against his arch-nemesis Maxim Horvath while searching for someone to inherit powers from the greatest wizard of all time, Merlin.

He chooses physics student Dave Stutler, played by Jay Baruchel, who reluctantly is given a crash course in the art and science of magic and sorcery in order to stop Horvath, who betrayed Merlin in the year 740, from destroying the world.



**SORCERER'S APPRENTICE**  
Nicholas Cage as Balthazar Blake, with his apprentice

ADVENTURE fantasy film **The Last Airbender** (PG) is based on the first series of animated Nickelodeon television series *Avatar: The Last Airbender*.

The film stars Noah Ring as Aang – a reluctant hero who prefers new adventures to his job as the Avatar.

Aang and his friends Katara and Sokka travel to the North Pole to find a Waterbending master to teach them his craft. But at the same time, Fire Lord Ozai begins a war against the Earth Kingdom, Water Tribes and the Air Nomads.

The film is available to watch in 2D and 3D.

Released Friday, August 13th

CONTINUING the children's popular Peter Pan spin-off films is **Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy Rescue** (U).

The computer animated film is based before Tinkerbell was introduced to Wendy and the Lost Boys, when she meets Lizzy – a young girl with a strong belief in fairies.

Tink develops a special bond with the lonely little girl as their two worlds unite, but her fellow fairies take a daring flight to London to rescue their friend. Determined to mend the girl's distant friendship with her father, Tink turns away her rescuers in order to help her new human friend, risking her own safety and the future of fairy kind.

Released Friday, August 13th

by Francesca Evans



**POWER IN HIS HANDS** | Noah Ring as Aang in *The Last Airbender*

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Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
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Daily: 15.35, (20.35)

## Toy Story 3 (U) No free passes

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Of Kitty Galore in 3D (U)

Daily: 12.50, 17.40

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Daily: 20.00

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## Inception (12A)

Daily: 17.20, 19.30, 20.20

## Knight and Day (12A)

Daily: 10.45, 13.15, 15.45, 18.15,

20.45

Excl: Sat 10.45

## Step Up 3D (12A)

Daily: 16.30, 18.55, 21.20

## The A-Team (12A)

Daily: 14.50, 20.20

## The Karate Kid (PG)

Daily: 11.40, 17.30

Excl: Sat 11.40

## Toy Story 3 in 3D (U)

Daily: 12.00, 14.30, 17.00, 19.45

## Toy Story 3 in 2D (U)

Fri & Sat: 13.30, 16.00

Sun & Mon: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30,

21.00

## Cats &amp; Dogs: Revenge of Kitty

Galore 3D (U)

Daily: 10.10, 14.30

## The Last Airbender 2D (PG)

Daily: 11.20

## The Last Airbender 3D (PG)

Daily: 10.40, 13.10, 15.40, 18.10,

20.40

## The Sorcerer's Apprentice

(PG)

Daily: 11.10, 13.40, 16.10, 18.40,

21.10

## The Expendables (15)

Fri & Sat: 18.50, 21.20

## Tinkerbell and the Great

Fairy Rescue (U)

Daily: 11.30, 13.30, 15.30, 17.30

## How To Train Your Dragon 2D

(PG)

Sat: 10.20

## Shrek Forever After 3D (U)

Daily: 12.15

## Ice Age 3: Dawn Of The Di-

osaurs 2D (U)

Sat: 10.00

## Nanny McPhee and the Big

Bang (U)

Sat: 10.10

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DEPARTS: 18.10.10  
RETURNS: 22.10.10

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RETURNS: 12.11.10

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RETURNS: 19.11.10

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# Diary Dates

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Fun Day, including: Punch & Judy, Town Crier, 3 Town Competitions age groups (4 to 7, 8 to 12, 13 upwards), line dancing, DJay South West Mobile Disco, bouncy castle, circus skills, horse taxi, hog roast and much more. At The Memorial Playing Fields from 11am til 4pm. Telephone 01300 320902 or 07943948206 for more details.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 13TH

**BRIDPORT:** Fund raising bar-b-que for on goinf repairs at St Swithun's Church. 6 - 8pm. Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 children. All welcome. Telephone 01308 458972 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Ultimate Pop Quiz at the Woodman Inn, 6.15pm for 7pm start. Great prizes, cash jackpot. Teams of 4 (£4 per person). Space limited so book now. Email cuesheetbj@gmail.com or call 07778 264803

## SATURDAY AUGUST 14TH

**BRIDPORT:** Vinyl Saturday. Rock concert plus records and cds for sale in many shops, market stalls and The Ropemakers Pub. 10am - 4pm. Telephone 0788 239 2508 for more details.

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Flower Festival in St Mary's Church from 2 - 5pm. BBQ plus beer and cider festival in the coach and horses from 6pm. Telephone 01935 891224 for more information.

**BRADPOLE:** Live music from 'One Night Stand'. At Bradpole Social Club, doors open 7.30pm, over 18s only.

**BRIDPORT:** Concert at St Mary's Church in South Street by Dan Shackell, Sue Smith and Chloe Evans-Lippett playing "The Great American Songbook". Lunches, £4, start at 12.30pm, music from 1pm. Telephone 01308 423424 for more details.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Village Open Day plus beer and cider festival from 11am - 5pm. Telephone 01935 891224 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Classic Car Meeting with Classic Breakfast in aid of Cancer Research at St Mary's Primary School from 10am - 1pm. £5 per person. Telephone 01308 488241 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Record & CD Fair 11 till 4 at the Ropemakers Pub, West Street. Telephone 0788 239 2508

**WEYMOUTH:** Fun Dog Show and Family Day at The Marsh DT4 0HS. 11am - 4pm. Telephone 01305 775553 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18TH

**SOUTH PERROTT:** A stroll down memory lane, meet at Village Hall at 6.30pm. Contact 01935 891224 for more details.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 19TH

**BRIDPORT:** Carnival Darts at Bridport Conservative Club from 7.30pm. £6 per team. 3 a side, 1 pair, best of 3 legs. Mens and ladies competitions. Entry on the night or contact 01308 458192.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 20TH

**BRIDPORT:** Car Boot Sale at Askers Meadows from 6pm. Sellers £5 per car, £6 per van. Arrival from 5.30. Free entry. Funfair open.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 21ST

**BRIDPORT:** Grand Carnival Procession from 7.30pm, setting off from St Swithuns Road. Entry forms from 07980 607235 or AG Down Funeral Director, or shaun.fox@mail.com. Followed by Dancing in South Street, 9pm - 11pm.

**CHARMOUTH:** Jumble Sale at the Wesley Hall from 2pm. Telephone 01297 445606 for more details. Organised by Blue Cross Animal Charity.

**WEYMOUTH:** Flower Show and Afternoon Teas at the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey. From 2pm. Telephone 01305 813942 for more details.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 22ND

**BRIDPORT:** Torchlight Procession leaving the Town Hall at 9pm. Buy your torch at Bucky Doo from 6.30pm. Bar and live band on the beach at West Bay. Fireworks at 10.30pm approx (weather permitting).

**HAWKCHURCH:** Car Treasure Hunt. Leave from the Village Hall. 5 - 5.30pm. Telephone 01297 678498 for more details. Organised by Fete Committee.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25TH

**BRIDPORT:** 'Brew for the Few' - enjoy a look at the Michael Aspel narrated Battle of Britain Story with your tea or coffee. At the Salthouse, West Bay, from 11am - 3pm. Telephone 01308 420135 for more details.

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# Award Winning Blues Band The Producers play live in Bridport

DAVE Saunders and Harry Skinner formed The Producers in 1990 and quickly became one of the most popular blues outfits in the country, winning the 'Blues Band of the Year' award 4 times and releasing 7 CD albums, one of which 'Ain't no Love in the World' was nominated for the 'Best Blues Album' award.

Popularity amongst blues fans for The Producers is very strong and national tours sell out as standard. The Producers were among the first to feature an acoustic set in their show which led to the whole acoustic set becoming almost 'de rigueur' with every band, blues or otherwise, following The Producers lead.

The Producers are regularly asked to headline Europe's best blues festivals to include the Cognac Blues Festival in France, Colne, Burnley, Stanley Blues, Templebar Dublin, Cork, Farnham, North Wales Blues Festival plus many more. At the Cognac Blues Festival, they were joined onstage by headliner Ray Charles' brass section and, memorably, his 'Raelets' shimmying and dancing in front of them!

Praised by Johnnie Walker and Bob Harris, The Producers played in session on Radio 2 for the Paul Jones Blues Show. They were later asked to tour as support for Fleetwood Mac's Peter Green for his first national tour for 25 years.

Catch The Producers live at Bridport's Electric Palace on Thursday, August 12th. Tickets are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre for £10 in advance and £12 on the door.



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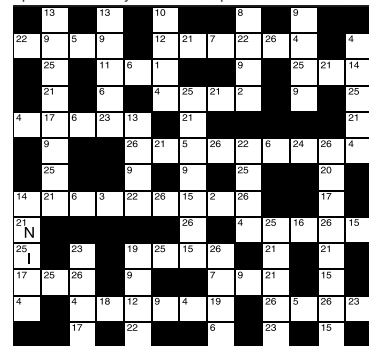
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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used.



### WORD SQUARE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

20 words = OK,  
30 words = Good,  
40 words = Great,  
50+ words = Excellent.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
ESPLANE



### CROSSWORD

**To hear today's crossword solution:** Call **0907 181 1052**. Calls cost 75p per minute from a BT landline, other networks and mobiles may vary.

**Across**  
6. Liberty (7)  
7. Hate (5)  
9. Habitual joker (3)  
10. Fit (9)  
12. Besides (11)  
15. Thoughtless (11)  
17. Disconsolately (9)  
19. Rapture (3)  
21. Quash (5)  
22. Lavish (7)

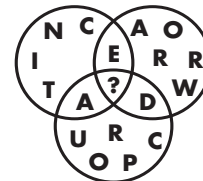
**Down**  
1. Big (5)  
2. Fresh (3)  
3. By oneself (4)  
4. Mitigation (9)  
5. Carpentry (7)  
8. Extend (6)  
11. Peevish (5)  
13. Inn (6)  
14. Confiscate (7)  
16. Slack (5)  
18. Enticement (4)  
20. No longer available (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: Across: 7 Circumference; 8 Banister; 9 Aids; 10 Crater; 12 Entire; 14 Fessals; 16 Sickle; 18 Taxi; 20 National; 22 Dishonourable. Down: 1 Disagree; 2 Script; 3 Enit; 4 Fearless; 5 Depart; 6 Ised; 11 Resonant; 13 Reliable; 15 Slight; 17 Choral; 19 And; 21 Taut.

Stuck on a word? Filled in some letters but still not sure? Use your mobile phone to find the words that fit by texting for a list of possible solutions. Just replace unknown letters with a full stop, start the text message with the word SOLVE and send it to 83088. Eg: for **PU** **ILE** you would text **SOLVE pu.le** to 83088. Texts cost 50p plus your standard network charge. If no suggestions are found, you won't be charged. For multi-word answers, leave a space between words.

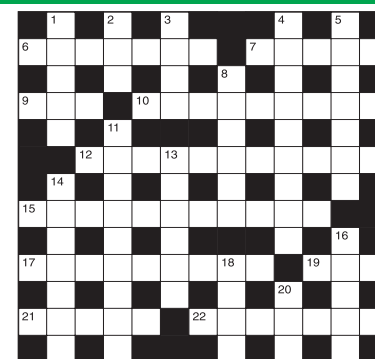
### CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is L.  
Gondola, trawler, longboat, all types of boat.

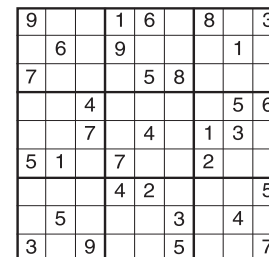
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### SUDOKU

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

9 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3  
5 4 1 6 8 2 9 3 2  
9 7 8 1 3 2 5 4 1  
2 1 6 3 5 3 4 9  
4 3 7 9 5 1 3 9  
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6 4 2 1 1 7 7 3  
7 9 5 8 8 2 1 1 1



Beautifully spacious bungalow in quiet location

**'Robin Hill', Clappentail Lane, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3LZ. Guide Price: £635,000.**

Excellent views, an unusually spacious detached bungalow appointed and maintained to a high standard. Quietly tucked away off a private drive in delightful mature gardens.  
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This individual detached bungalow is understood to have been constructed in the early 1970's by local builders A. G. Case. It was extended and refurbished about 6 years ago resulting in an unusually spacious and good quality home taking advantage of the lovely views.  
The property is set in goodsized mature gardens in an elevated location on the

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This is a secluded site well away from busy roads off a private drive yet is only about ¾ mile from the town centre and seafront.  
Lyme Regis is a picturesque coastal town noted for its many character buildings, centuries old Cobb Harbour and unspoilt surrounding countryside. The town centre provides good shopping facilities for day to day needs and the larger centres of Taunton and Exeter are both about 28 miles away. There is a main line railway station at Axminster (6 miles inland). In Lyme Regis there is also a sailing club, bowls, golf course, theatre, cinema and numerous local societies.  
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ROUSDON

GUIDE PRICE £398,500



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£650 PCM



A beautifully presented spacious apartment in a period property with sea views, comprising, main entrance, entrance hall, spacious lounge with bay window with views of the country side and sea, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, seating area and parking. Available September - PF.

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£675 PCM



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£750 PCM



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£750 PCM



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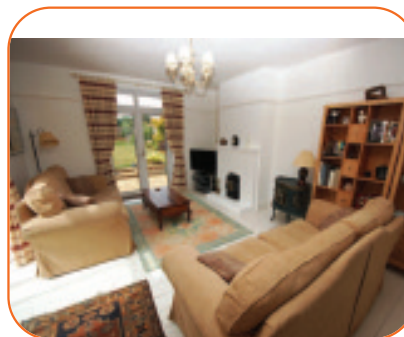


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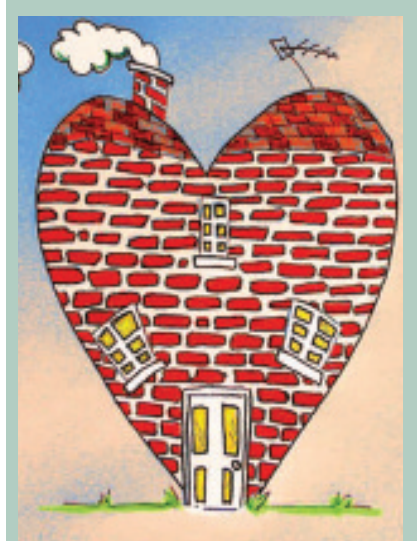
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**Beaminster** Guide £139,000

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**Abbotsbury** Leasehold £420,000

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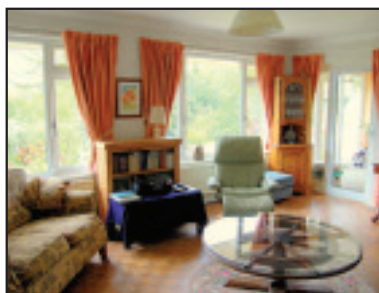
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## CHARMOUTH - £499,000



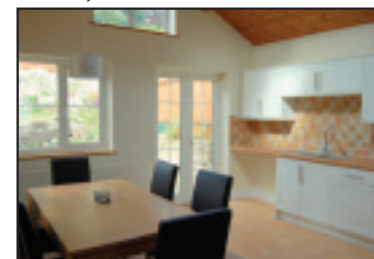
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## CHARMOUTH - £349,500



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## CHARMOUTH - £349,500



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## LYME REGIS - £319,000



- 1930s Detached house
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- Lounge
- Study/occasional bedroom
- WC
- Utility area
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom



- Sun deck
- Detached garage and parking
- Front & rear gardens
- Cellar store

## LYME REGIS - £197,500



This two bedroom second floor apartment is located in a quiet but convenient part of Lyme Regis. It benefits garage, parking, and fine views over the town and sea. Two bedrooms, lounge with sea views. Kitchen. Bathroom. Good decorative order. Garage. Parking. Communal gardens. No onward chain

## UPLYME - £415,000



Situated with views across the Lym Valley, West Drive is an individual contemporary style house with a secluded South facing garden. Entrance/ Dining Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge- Three Bedrooms - Shower/Wet Room - Double Glazed Conservatory - Parking - Double Length Garage.

## LYME REGIS - £625,000



Entrance Hall - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom With En-Suite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Living Room - Kitchen/Diner - Utility - Double Garage - Landscaped Gardens- Sea Views

## UPLYME - £775,000



Entrance hall. Dining area. Large kitchen. Utility room. Conservatory. Living room. Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite. Family bathroom. Four further bedrooms. Family room/gym. Shower room. Separate two bedroom annex. Outdoor entertainment area. Large gardens 1.6 Acres. Sea views.

## UPLYME - £389,950



An individual modern detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul de sac in the village of Uplyme. Entrance hall - Lounge - Dining room/Study - Three Bedrooms - Family bathroom - Kitchen - Utility room - Private gardens - Garage - Parking - Very well presented - Remainder of NHBC warranty.



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## LYME REGIS - £194,950



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## LYME REGIS - £587,500



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## LYME REGIS



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## LYME REGIS - £375,000



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## LYME REGIS - £295,000



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LYME REGIS GUIDE PRICE £325,000



- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
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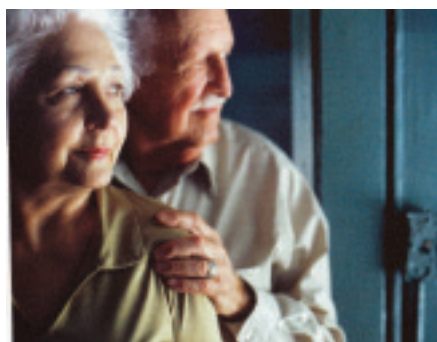
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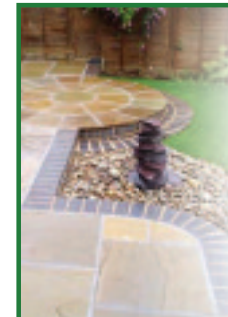
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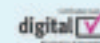
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This September, Peugeot will help car buyers with a range of sales offers aimed at simplifying the purchasing of a new car, reducing costs and providing the freedom to enjoy your new car to the full.

Peugeot's Just Add Fuel™ programme provides a cost effective and simple way to get behind the wheel of a new first car. It provides a single monthly payment that covers all the major motoring costs, comprehensive motor insurance, road fund licence, vehicle servicing, roadside assistance and warranty all in a three year finance package with one single monthly payment.

Peugeot's Just Add Fuel™ (JAF) programme also provides the perfect answer for young drivers aged 21 years of age who want to own a new car without breaking the bank. Young drivers are currently faced with ever-increasing insurance premiums; a quick trawl through the many insurance internet web sites reveal that a 21 year old first time driver in a new Peugeot 107 will pay on average £235\* a month in London, £259\*\* in Birmingham and £433\*\*\* in Manchester just for insurance alone.

Under the Just Add Fuel™ programme a 21 year-old driver can get behind the wheel of a new Peugeot

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Getting behind the wheel of a new Peugeot 107, 207 hatchback, 207 SW or the perfect car for the summer, the 207 CC is also easy in September with Peugeot's PCP programme Passport. A range of contracts is available with an APR of 5.9% and periods of 25, 31 and 37 months and deposits from zero to 40%.

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Great offers, an innovative way to buy a new car,

Just Add Fuel™, the only single payment programme available and low interest rates, means buying a new "60" plate Peugeot is the carefree option this summer.

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During the tour, Dan and Christian took the stage at famous venues such as Manchester's Comedy Store and The Stand Club in Glasgow, raising support for Helen & Douglas House Hospice all whilst trying to

consume as little fuel as possible.

Dan Adams commented: 'What an adventure. We've played some fantastic venues, met some great people, supported a brilliant charity and the DS3 still had about 200 miles left in the tank! Now we're here in Edinburgh and starting our Fringe show, we couldn't be happier.'

Marc Raven, Citroën Communications Director added: 'Some excellent stand-up performances from the comedians and an outstanding economic performance from DS3. This was a great project to be involved in and we wish Dan and Christian all the success for their first Fringe appearance.'



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## Lexus CT 200h, engineered for sporty handling as well as full hybrid fuel efficiency

**Hybrid power, low emissions and high fuel efficiency: it's not the kind of equation that suggests the kind of sharp and sporty handling that Lexus has built into its new, full hybrid CT 200h.**

Far from being simply a standard hybrid in smart clothes, the new CT 200h – the first Lexus for the luxury small car market – has been the subject of innovative, detailed chassis engineering to ensure that it will put a smile on the face of the driver.

From the outset, Lexus has aimed to make the CT 200h a true driver's car. Delivering on this promise was not a matter of finding some clever add-on parts, but required fundamental reappraisal of the chassis and bodyshell design. True to its reputation for pioneering advanced technology, Lexus has equipped CT 200h with lateral performance dampers, components that, until now, have largely been the preserve of a very few high-performance models. Lexus has used the damping technology as an effective way of increasing torsional rigidity, suppressing vibrations and contributing to ride comfort without the penalty of extra weight.

Deployed front and rear, the lateral dampers are key elements in a detailed package of design and engineering measures that also includes strategic strengthening and carefully gauged welding quality throughout the vehicle.

The result is a car powered by proven full hybrid technology that lets the driver enjoy an added performance dimension, supported by a choice of Dynamic and Relaxing driving "moods" and selectable

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CT 200h's handling has been developed specifically to appeal European customers. Final dynamic testing was carried out on European roads to ensure the all aspects of the car's suspension, steering, regenerative braking system and full hybrid powertrain meet the standards expected in the highly competitive market for compact luxury cars – currently dominated by the BMW 1 Series and Audi A3.

Lateral performance dampers

The Lexus CT 200h is the first volume production model to use front and rear lateral performance dampers to increase torsional rigidity and reduce vibration.

The dampers' design is like that of a monotube shock absorber, as shown in the diagram below. Used in place of conventional rigid bracing, they

are deployed between the front suspension towers, and at the rear across the lower back panel. Each damper assembly is tailored to suit the rigidity, noise and vibration performance in its immediate surroundings.

As well as absorbing and minimising unwanted vibrations, particularly through the vehicle floor, they improve steering feel and ride comfort. Body deformation is also significantly reduced: in testing, Lexus engineers recorded a 15 per cent reduction in the displacement of the left and right suspension towers.

Their contribution to on-board comfort even extends to cutting the amount of white noise transmitted through the car's audio system, the kind of attention to detail that is a hallmark of Lexus engineering.

Structural rigidity



Lexus's ambition is for the new CT 200h to set a benchmark for handling in its segment. To help meet this goal it has targeted measures to give the car excellent structural rigidity, in particular by optimising weld points and bracing around the vehicle.

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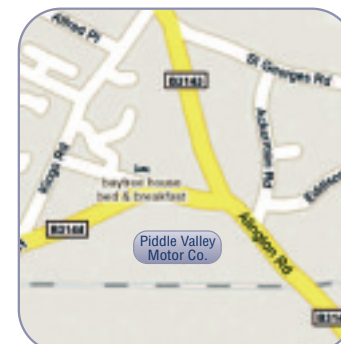


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## Children more distracting than phones when driving

**WHILE the debate rumbles on about whether hands-free phone calls are safe to take whilst driving, new research reveals that that the number one distraction to drivers is in fact their own children.**

Research conducted by motoring website, ContractHireAndLeasing.com reveals that children are by far the biggest distraction to drivers. When website visitors were asked what they found most distracting whilst driving, child passengers came top by a significant margin, taking over half of the vote (53 per cent)\*. In second place 'taking hands-free

phone calls' polled a measly 18 per cent of the vote.

Yet opponents to the current laws on in-car phone use say that even using a phone hands-free is not safe and constitutes a dangerous distraction to the driver\*\*. Despite evidence that child passengers are more distracting than either phones or sat-nav systems (even adult passengers attracted a higher percentage of the vote at 14 per cent, than sat-navs which took 11 per cent), there has been little campaign support from road safety authorities to help motorists deal with the real in-car

dangers; their own passengers.

The leading marketplace for contract hire cars thinks that advice should be given to drivers to help them plan journeys made with children so that they become aware of the need to make sure children are adequately catered for before setting off on a journey.

Likewise adult passengers need to be considerate to the task which the driver is undertaking to allow the driver to give full attention to the road.

Explains the website's spokesperson, Richard Lawton: "Undoubtedly people require 100 per cent mental focus when behind the steering wheel. Ensuring that children have some form of entertainment in the car is one of the best things you can do to try and keep them from misbehaving whilst in the car."

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## Ace Aaron awarded

UPLYME'S Aaron Ellis (14) achieved his Junior Black Belt in Streetwise Kenpo at his grading last week.

Aaron was put through his paces by instructors Chris Canniford and Reg White.

The youngster, a member of Lyme Regis Streetwise Kenpo club, will now move onto training for his senior yellow belt.

The club, which is open to boys and girls of all ages, meet on Monday evenings at the old scout hut in Uplyme.



**WELL DONE** | Aaron Ellis with instructors Chris Canniford (left) and Reg White.

New Tae Kwon-Do  
Classes in Charmouth

*EAST Devon Tae Kwon Do, the collective name for the TAGB tae kwon-do schools in Colyton and Axminster, is changing its name to East Devon & West Dorset Tae Kwon-Do, with the opening of a new school in Charmouth.*

*Classes will run twice a week, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 6pm to 7pm, at St Andrew's Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane (next door to the tennis courts). The instructor is Mr G Waugh (pictured below), a black belt who already runs classes in Axminster.*

*This will be one of over 600 TAGB (Tae Kwon Do Association of Great Britain) schools across the UK. Tens of thousands of martial artists, male and female, young and old, have trained with the TAGB since it was founded in 1983.*

*The first class in Charmouth will be on Wednesday, September 1st and will be a free trial.*

*More information can be found at [www.eastdevon-taekwondo.com](http://www.eastdevon-taekwondo.com). Anyone interested in joining can call Mr Waugh on 01297 639830*

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## SPEEDWAY

## Wildcats off the bottom

**Friday, August 6th - National League  
WEYMOUTH WILDCATS 49  
KING'S LYNN YOUNG STARS 41**

A THRILLING last heat win at the Wessex Stadium gave Weymouth Wildcats victory which lifted them off the foot of the National League to be replaced by their opponents King's Lynn.

Young Stars Simon Lambert was odd-on favourite to win the heat having scored a maximum in his first five rides, but he made his only mistake of the meeting on the second turn which allowed the hard charging Wildcats pairing of James Cockle and Adam McKinna to cut through on the inside of the second bend holding on for the duration and giving the Wildcats supporters something to really cheer about; a 5-1 heat advantage, three league points and a step above their visitors in the league table with a 49-41 win.

Lambert Had showed his class from the opening heat by tearing around the inside of the Wildcats pair on turns 3 and 4. McKinna slotted in for second with Jake Knight nipping in for third after Byron Bekker fell on the second lap second bend. Heat 2 saw Richard Andrews slide off his machine with Luke Chessell unable to avoid him on the first turn; a lengthy delay followed while the medics attended to Andrews. The re-run heat was won by Young Stars Lewis Kerr with team partner Chris Widman backing up his team mate with Chessell in third giving a 3-9 advantage to the visitors.

Two 5-1 heat advantages for the Wildcats put them into the lead, firstly with Gary Cottham and Tom Brown, after Scott Campos was disqualified for touching the tapes and replaced by Kerr. James Cockle and Chessell then put the Wildcats 13-11 up in the re-run heat 4 with both Wildcats passing Adam Lowe who fell on the second turn later in the race. Lambert took his second win in heat 5 with Cottham and Brown packing in to share the points after Brown briefly led the race. Another 5-1 for the Wildcats came in heat 6 for Bekker and McKinna with the heat being awarded following Kerr's fall on the first turn of the last lap.

Two more shared heats followed with Cockle pegging back Knight and Campos in heat 7, while Lambert shone again in heat 8 taking McKinna on the inside with Chessell in third. The Wildcats still held onto their six point advantage until Lowe and Kerr took a heat advantage with Brown sandwiched between them in heat 9.

Bekker and McKinna hit back in heat 10 with a 5-1 in the re-run heat after movement at the tapes over Knight who made the start, forcing the Wildcats pair to work hard for their points to put them eight points up 34-26.

Lambert went on for win number four in heat 11 with Cockle splitting the visitors pairing. Brown headed Kerr and Campos

to share the points in heat 12 with the Wildcats six up 39-33.

Cockle split the visitors pairing in heat 13 with Lambert taking his fifth and final win of the evening after Bekker fell on fourth lap second bend while in a points scoring position, the Young Stars narrowing the gap to just 4 points with two heats remaining. Heat 14 was shared with Cottham taking the win on board Andrews's bike ahead of Knight and Widman with Chessell taking the 15 metre handicap after touching the tapes.

Despite the pressure on Weymouth to gain a maximum heat advantage to move above the visitors in the league table in the last heat of the evening, they held their nerve to claim a maximum and victory.

During the meeting McKinna said "I think I've done ok, obviously getting back into racing after being on the sidelines for so long is not easy so I can't complain too much about how I've done, but I can only get better. I haven't had any problem with my neck, I had a crash with Byron which I landed on my head so I'm pretty sure my necks alright now, I still get a bit of pain in my knee from where I damaged my ligaments, I think they will just take time but it's nothing that's going to stop me racing."

Brown said after the meeting "If the top four get going we could win a lot more, but things keep happening at the wrong time, Byron had a couple of falls, I think it's just an injury prone side at the moment, but tonight really feels good, well done to the boys for getting a 5-1 to claim all 3 points. I've changed my engine now and I feel it's going really good now."

After the meeting McKinna said "I knew that we had to get the 5-1 in heat 15 and obviously no one had got near Simon all night, he just made that one mistake which was enough for me and James to get by for the 5-1 which is all that matters in the end."

"Another last heat decider, fantastic racing and good entertainment for the crowd it's nice to get off the bottom of the table. Quite clearly we needed to get that, and the 5-1 in heat 15 made it hugely entertaining for the fans to go home extremely happy," commented Wildcats chairman Phil Bartlett after the meeting.

**Weymouth Weyline Wildcats:** 1. Byron Bekker (0-3-3-R) 6 2. Adam McKinna (2-2\*-2-2\*-2\*) 10+3, 3. Tom Brown (C) (2\*-1\*-2-3) 8+2, 4. Gary Cottham (3-2-R-3) 8, 5. James Cockle (3-3-2-3) 13, 6. Richard Andrews (FN-0-0) 0, 7. Luke Chessell (1-2\*-1\*-0-R) 4+2. Team manager: Phil Bartlett

**King's Lynn Young Stars:** 1. Simon Lambert (C) (3-3-3-3-3-1) 16, 2. Rider Replacement for Darren Mallett, 3. Scott Campos (XT-R-1\*-R-1\*) 2+2, 4. Jake Knight (1-0-2-1-2-0) 6, 5. Adam Lowe (0-1-3-1-1) 6, 6. Lewis Kerr (3-1-FX-1-2) 7, 7. Chris Widman (2\*-1-R-1\*) 4+2. Team manager: Dale Allitt.

## Bright Sparks Under 18 cricket competition

THREE games have so far been played in the 2010 competition, resulting in wins for Dorchester, Portland Red Triangle and Martinstown.

The competition, designed to bridge the gap between youth and adult cricket, is in its second season and competition sponsor, Ross Moors of Bright Sparks Electrical Contractors is excited at how the 2010 season is shaping up, he said: "This years competition has been moved back until late July/August so it doesn't clash with exams and the adult evening league season. Each team will also play each other once, with a grand final between the top two sides at Dorchester Recreation Ground on Friday, August 27th.

In the curtain raiser, **Portland** defeated a spirited **Hazelbury Bryan** side by 80

runs. The Portlanders batted first with Callan Laws (31), Oliver Whisker (39 no) and Christian Brown (34) posting a total of 158 for 7. Upshall (2-22) and Horne (2-25) being the pick of the Hazelbury bowlers. T. Dudley (39 n.o) offered resistance, however Matt Randell (2-3) and S McPhail (2-3) restricted the visitors to 78 all out.

Portland looked to continue the winning streak in the following game against a strong **Dorchester** side in the second match, however they slumped to a 9 wicket defeat.

Portland batted first with Simon Proffitt looking in good touch until he was stumped by Nick Roe off the bowling of Cameron Lucas for 46 looking to add more sixes to the two he had already hit. Proffitt was supported in a 44 run second wicket

partnership with Matt Randell (20), however six wickets fell for 30 runs limiting the islanders to 103 for 8. Cameron Lucas claimed a hat-trick and his spell only conceded three runs for the County Town. Lewis Chutter (41) and Nick Roe (34 no) effectively sealed the win with an 82 run opening partnership, before Hugh Price (7 no) joined Roe to complete the victory.

**Martinstown** convincingly won their first game against a weakened Portland team at Ashton thanks mainly to the bowling efforts of Ben Wood (2-14), Conor Ross (2-8) and Guy Buttle (2-1) that skittled the islanders for 41.

In response, Henry Lewis was in form for The Dons as the left hander hit a quick 15 to seal an eight wicket victory in under seven overs.

UPLYME 2nds FALL  
AFTER FLYING START

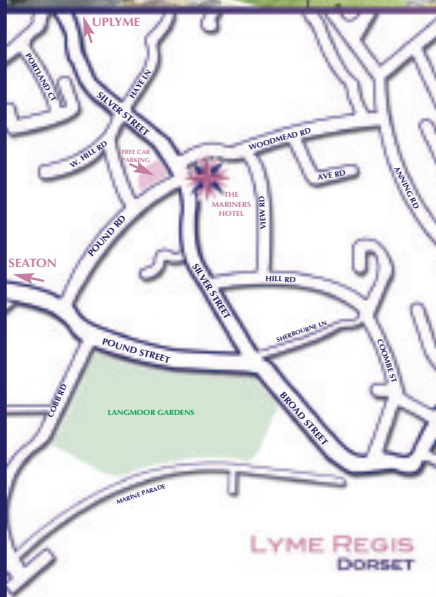
BOTTOM of the table Uplyme 2nds slipped to their 12th defeat of the season at the hands of visiting Stoke Gabriel despite being given an explosive start by openers Rob Thom (33) and Wallace Blackmore (26) in stand of 55 off just nine overs.

Once they were gone Dave Norman (29) and Mark Brimicombe (30) took up the runchase as the top four plundered 22 4s and one six.

But the rest of the side tailed-off to leave the hosts with 161 to defend.

Blackmore then cleaned up Higgins and Collings was run-out to leave Stoke tottering on 24 for 2. But unbeaten half-centuries from Taylor (64) and Tolley (51) saw the visitors ease home in just 34 overs.

With just four games remaining relegation looks assured for the East Devon outfit.



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| Tony Young .....    | 19 | 17 | 0 | 2  | 68 | 22 34 |
| Ray Powell .....    | 18 | 10 | 4 | 4  | 59 | 32 24 |
| Nigel Druce .....   | 18 | 11 | 2 | 5  | 55 | 33 24 |
| Derek Pratley ..... | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1  | 52 | 17 24 |
| Ben Coath .....     | 20 | 9  | 2 | 9  | 47 | 50 20 |
| Jay Pearce .....    | 19 | 7  | 2 | 10 | 40 | 54 16 |
| Chip Davis .....    | 20 | 5  | 5 | 10 | 45 | 61 15 |
| Nigel Bell .....    | 19 | 5  | 4 | 10 | 41 | 58 14 |
| Luke Lawrence ..... | 14 | 4  | 1 | 19 | 23 | 46 9  |
| Luke Street .....   | 18 | 2  | 3 | 13 | 25 | 65 7  |
| Lisa Prowse .....   | 20 | 2  | 2 | 16 | 26 | 73 6  |
| Phil Street .....   | 17 | 1  | 4 | 12 | 22 | 60 6  |



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## LYME REGIS BOWLS

WITH PAUL MOFFITT

# LADIES PROVIDE HIGHLIGHT OF A DISAPPOINTING WEEK

WITH the men's championship side resting this week it was up to the other teams to carry the flag.

Unfortunately both mens teams lost 8-2, as did the ladies who really need to concentrate their efforts in their last two games if they are to secure a place in Division One next season.

One really bright spot was a win for the ladies in the June Culpin against favoured Dorchester who operate in a league above the Lyme ladies.

It was also a poor week for the club in the friendlies, losing both games.

**Results:**

### West Dorset Men Division One.

**Lyme 'A' 52; Portland Vic 55.**

M Knight, P Stephens, D Pomeroy, B Parsons 21-14; M Clark, C Vere, J Beadsley, J Wells 16-19; M Thorner, G Clode, D Perry, M Preston 15-22.

### West Dorset Men Division Two.

**Lyme B 44; Sherborne 'A' 55.**

R McLennan, R Cridge, B Stephens, J Belger 8-25; T Payne, H Keep, J Moseley, G Cozens 21-10; B Downes, R Moody, R Winterborne, E Skeemer 15-20.

**Dorset Ladies Division Two. Lyme 56; Ferndown 58.**

J Moffitt, D Courtenay-Smith, N Stephens, C Barber 13-21; J Wells, S Eaton, J Kesterton, K Clissold 17-21; K Smith, M Bartlett, L Broom, S Rowe 26-16.

### June Culpin:

**Lyme 44; Dorchester 36.**

J Moffitt, S Rowe, L Broom, K Clissold 27-19; J Wells, D Courtenay-Smith; J Parsons, C Barber 17-17.

### Friendlies:

**Lyme Men 91; Bridport 94.**

G Broom, R McLennan, B Parsons, G Stockley 20-20; A Lole, J Beadsley, R Winterborne, C Barber 26-17; K Faragher, J Moseley, R Moody, E Skeemer

15-22; M Clark, J Andrews, K Fountaine, P Moffitt 11-22; C Clissold, P Stephens, J Wells, B Rattenbury 19-13.

**Lyme Regis 123; Pirrie Park 150.**

D Read, A Brown, R Moody, K Clissold 18-19; K Faragher, J Irwin, E Rodgers, C Barber 15-21; J Brown, J Andrews, J Moffitt, John Wells 21-18; V Cozens, B Stephens, C Clissold, P Moffitt 10-19; J Beavis, J Perry, R Hobbs, B Collier 8-37; Y Moody, R McLennan, Jill Wells, G Cozens 25-15; T Coldrick, S Applebee, J Beadsley, K Hickman 26-21.

## LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB

WITH STEVE PERCIVAL

# Sophie (14) called up for England U18s schools team

WITH the weather forecast to be changeable in the extreme hopes were not necessarily high for the successful completion of the scheduled weeks programme.

However, despite interruption of play on two days, most of the weeks important events of the week commencing August 2nd were completed successfully.

In particular the Junior open event, which suffered the occasional shower, proved to be an outstanding success with some exceptional scores carded. Played as a medal competition and with many of the participants county representative players, the overall scores recorded were impressive to say the least.

The event was eventually won by Joe Lavery of Yeovil Golf Club playing off six with a net nine under par 62. Joe also recorded the lowest gross score of the day.

In second place with a net 65 was Fraser Dawson of Fern-down Golf Club playing off five. In third place was Ben Oliver (8) with a net 67.

Best home player was Greg Matthews (5) who, although registered with Axe Cliff as his primary club, regularly represents Lyme Regis in interclub competitions carded a net three under par 68.

Other home players who scored well were George Yorke (11) and George Seed (8) who carded a net 70 and 71 respectively.

**Midweek Stableford**

THE weekly stableford event was played in good weather conditions with the fairways running well, albeit with some unpredictable bounces due to the firm conditions, and greens fast and true. Needless to say the recorded scores reflected the conditions.

Yet again 14-year-old George Seed featured in the top scores with 39 points playing off nine which resulted in a further reduction in his handicap to 8.1. In second place was Chris Shrubbs (20) who recorded 37 points. Third was Ed Lawrence (3) with 36 points.

### Seniors Golf

FOLLOWING their defeat in the Knighton Heath trophy competition, Lyme were anxious to acquit themselves well in the away seniors match against the Dorset Golf and Country Club.

Although neither club fielded their strongest possible team, the match was scheduled to be a closely contested event.

Furthermore, the host team was expected to make full use of local knowledge on what is a very unforgiving course.

Faced with pouring rain at the start of the match some of the players on both teams were not optimistic for an enjoyable round of golf.

However, that rain soon abated and most of the matches were completed unhindered until the very end when the rain descended again.

Whilst the Lyme team played well as individuals and teams,

the only pair to notch up a victory were captain of the day Jim Dick and his playing partner John Toates who carded an excellent 6-4 win.

The other matches were either lost by one or halved giving an overall 3-3 draw - a very creditable result for both teams but particularly for the visiting side.

Both teams now look forward to the return match at Lyme on September 15th.

### LYME REGIS LADIES

by Ellie Langford  
**August Medal and Grannies Shield: August 5th**

The course was still hard and dry allowing to the ball to run on, this together with the lack of wind created ideal conditions for some substantial handicap reductions.

Medal results - Division 1: 1 Sue Davidge 71; 2 Flicity Poole 72; 3 Elizabeth Thompson 73. Division 2: 1 Elenor Sturgeon 67; 2 Mary Rogers 70; 3 Jennifer Pollard 71. Division Three: 1 Susan Moore 64; 2 Jocelyn Marsh 70; 3 Emma Davies 72. Winner of the Grannies Shield was Eleanor Sturgeon with nett 67; Runner up was Mary Rodgers with nett 70.

Ladies Open Three-Ball Team Event two scores to count. August 3rd. The Open was fully subscribed with ladies teeing off from 8.15am until 2.30 pm.

The weather was kind being neither too hot nor too cold and as usual the greens staff had the course looking and playing very well.

Results: 1 Gail Tilson, Mary Round and Linda Holden; Fern-down 94 pts. 2 Margaret Swift, Jenny Manley and Margaret Addis; Parkstone 88 pts ocb. 3 Pauline Young; Farrington; Maureen Charlton and Di Ouzman; Bristol & Clifton 88 pts. 4 Kay King and Amanda Winsor; Fingle Glen, Kath Mansell; Oakhampton 87 pts. 5 Ada Ford, Mary Chafferkey and Brenda Rosindell; Came Down 86 pts. 6 Ann Thornton, Sylvia Kent and Mary Pryor; Broadstone 85 ocb. 7 Pamela Jarrett, Jan Brown King and Janet Milford; Exeter 85 pts.

Sophie Keech, with a handicap of three, put in a gutsy performance in the National U15 Girls Golf Championship at Market Rasen, Lincolnshire. She finished strongly in a very competitive field with some of the Nation's top under 15 girl golfers.

The stroke play event was decided over four rounds. There were 86 starters and after the first two rounds 40 players, including Sophie, made the cut and went on to play two more rounds. Sophie scored 77 in each of these and finished a very respectable 13th overall.

◆ *SOPHIE Keech has been selected to play for The England Schools Team at Marriot St Pierre where she will get her first England Cap and will be classed as an England School U18 International player at just 14. She will be playing for England schools against Wales.*

# WEYMOUTH BEACH RUGBY FESTIVAL

## Young Mini's hold their own in beach rugby festival

FOR the ninth year running Weymouth hosted the increasingly popular Beach Rugby Festival, part of the England RFU 'Play On' campaign, and once again it was a big hit.

The event which brings together teams from across the South of England to play tag rugby against each other on the beach attracted sixteen teams.

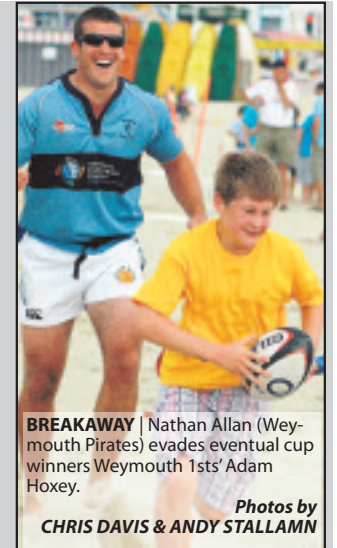
On a glorious day, teams from North Dorset, Dorchester and Weymouth were joined by two invitational sides London (Hitz Squad and London Italians) in four pools or four with their position at the end of the first round of games deciding if you went on to play for the cup, shield, plate or bowl. Some of the mornings games entertained the crowd both for the rugby on display and sportsmanship from everybody concerned.

London Italians showed fair play and a more equal situation by handicapping themselves against younger teams, whilst Weymouth and Dorchester Mini's held their own against the older more experienced teams.

Weymouth 1st's won the cup, with Dorchester claiming the shield. North Dorset 1 were winners of the plate whilst



**WINNERS** | The Dorchester team which won the Shield Competition.



**BREAKAWAY** | Nathan Allan (Weymouth Pirates) evades eventual cup winners Weymouth 1st's Adam Hoxey.

**Photos by CHRIS DAVIS & ANDY STALLAMN**

North Dorset 2 won the bowl competition. Event's Organiser Chris Davis said: "It was a great day's sport played in the right spirit with some fantastic games of tag rugby."

He added: "A special thank you to the RFU personnel for their hard work organising the day, and the Dorset and Wilts Referee's Society for supplying the officials."

"We would also like to thank the New Vic public house for supplying lunch to all of the volunteers on the day."

**Teams involved:** Weymouth 1st, Weymouth Pirates, Team Keenan, Hitz Squad, Seven Dwarfs, Weymouth u13's, London Italians, Weymouth Mini's, James's Warriors, North Dorset (2 teams), Dorchester Mini's, Dorchester (2 teams), Blandford and Dorchester ladies.

## Harwood survives late challenge to win boat festival

COMFORTABLY ahead at the end of the first day of the Jurassic Open Boat Festival, West Bay Sea Angling club's Steve Harwood survived a late challenge from Dave Morris to win the event with a red gurnard (108 per cent) and a pout (104 per cent).

The two day challenge only allowed competitors to bring one of each species of fish back to the scales each day with the result based on the cumulative percentage of specimen weight of the best two fish from both days.

Saturday saw 28 competitors fishing from eleven boats in south-westerly winds which throughout the day got stronger making the sea choppy.

Harwood returned to shore with a red gurnard weighing 610g and a pout (1kg 440g) to lead the field comfortably. Sunday dawned with lighter westerly winds and better fishing conditions. A cautious Harwood set off in the last of the boats containing 33 competitors to ensure none of the others followed him to where he had snared his two the day before.

However Morris meanwhile had caught a stingray which it was thought might challenge Harwood's position, but the 15kg 910g fish was not quite heavy enough to snatch first spot, and al-

though good enough to take the Sunday prize could not earn him overall victory.

The species caught included pout, cuckoo wrasse, ballan wrasse, dogfish, poor cod, dab, red gurnard, dragonet, tub gurnard, pollack, conger eel and thornback ray.

**Results:**

**Saturday:** 1st Steve Harwood 214% (Prize donated by Essex Boatyards), 2nd Peter Grinter 148% (Samways Fish Merchants), 3rd Dave Cornick 133% - won from Cliff Rooney on tiebreak (Groves Nurseries & Garden Centre). Most Species: Peter Grinter 7 species (River Cottage). Top Lady: Lisa Wagstaff 52%.

**Best Flatfish:** M Smith dab 48% **Best Round Fish:** Steve Harwood red gurnard 108%.

**Sunday:** 1st Dave Morris 190% (Essex Boatyards), 2nd Fred Bowditch 146% (Boat Fishing Monthly), 3rd Chris Harwood 145% (Haddon House Hotel) **Most Species:** Rod Barr 8 species (Longs Fish & Chips). Top Lady: Julie Livesy 84%. **Best Flatfish:** Steve Fowles dab 70%. **Best Round Fish:** Dave Morris sting ray 117%.

**Overall Overall Winner:** Steve Harwood red gurnard 108% pout 106% total 214% . **Overall Most Species:** Peter Grinter 9 species (conger eel, pout, dogfish, cuckoo

wrasse, poor cod, black bream, pollack, ballan wrasse & smoothound). **Best Bass:** Mike Hansell 2 kg 620 g 61% **Best conger:** Peter Grinter 16 kg 440 g 91%. **Best Bream:** Rob Stephenson 1 kg 40 g 65% (black bream). **Best Pollack:** Steve Sweet 865 g 12%. **Best Ray:** Dave Morris 15 kg 910 g 117% (sting ray). **Best Wrasse:** Fred Bowditch 515 g 91% (cuckoo wrasse). **Best Cod:** None caught. West Bay Sea Angling club would like to thank the main sponsors Coastal Nets together with other sponsors Essex Boatyards, Haddon House Hotel, Samways Fish Merchants, Groves Nurseries & Garden Centre, River Cottage, Boat Fishing Monthly and Longs Fish & Chips, and to all who helped over the two days and to the competitors for turning out.



**WINNER** | Steve Harwood



## Howzat! - The West Dorset Cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

## Struggling Weymouth heading towards drop

**DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE  
Premier League  
Wimborne & Colehill 189 all out  
lost to Dorchester 184-7  
by 3 wickets (reduced target)**

FOLLOWING the disappointment of consecutive defeats to their nearest rivals which has shattered their chances of winning the Premier League this season, Dorchester ground out a three wicket victory over Wimborne & Colehill to keep themselves in the mix should either Poole Town or Parley slip up.

After the home side had made a good start with openers Colin Randall and Andy Hayward putting on 74 for the first wicket, Dorchester fought back to dismiss their hosts for 189 with Andy Mead, playing with a broken left hand leading from the front.

Mead broke the partnership getting Randall caught by Martyn Richards one short of his half century, and after Hayward (20) was run out, Mead combined with Paul Tweddle for the first of three identical dismissals to remove Cole (4) and leave Wimborne on 90-3.

Justin Perry (33) stabilised the innings but with only Greg Cormack (24) and James Miller (16) showing any resistance they lost wickets steadily with Mead claiming 4-64, with Rob Waite (2-20) and Dan Belt (2-27) in support.

Rain delayed Dorchester's reply which resulted in a reduced target of 184 off 44 overs.

Although they lost Pete Moxom (3) early on, Steve Gerety and Lee Haynes added 76 for the second wicket to put Dorchester in the driving seat. However after Gerety was dismissed for a solid 52, there was a middle order wobble, as Belt (0), Waite (12), Tweddle (13), Richards (8) and Jon Legge (2) all succumbed as Hayward (3-22) and Dan Hills (3-35) put Wimborne back in with a fighting chance.

However Haynes dug in for an excellent unbeaten 74 to guide the county town home with six overs to spare with the support of 17-year-old Ian Legge (3no).

**Weymouth 154 all out  
lost to Blandford 171-9 by 17 runs**

WEYMOUTH slipped to their second consecutive defeat, and with only two wins in their last ten games have slipped to fourth bottom and into the relegation battle.

With three matches remaining it would appear that the Seasideers have to win at least one of them as Wimborne & Colehill, who are immediately below them, have to play the bottom clubs Marnhull and Ferndown Wayfarers in their next two matches.

This again was a match that Weymouth should have won.

Having lost to bottom side Marnhull last week, it looked like they had the beating of Blandford having restricted them to 171-9, but after an opening stand of 40 from skipper Paul Payne (9) and Jim Ryall (16), they were dismissed 17 runs short of their target.

A superb stint in the field on an excellent Redlands wicket gave rise to the chance of victory as Michael Pearce (2-41) claimed opener Luke Carter (25) and then caught Jim Woodruff (9) off the bowling of Andrew Falloon (2-29).

With support from Sean Fitzgerald (3-40) and Laurie Whyte (2-26), wickets tumbled regularly with Alex White (41) and Oliver Trowbridge (20 not out) Blandford's main stays.

Weymouth however also failed to find a batsman capable of putting together a decent innings, and only Jonny Armfield (21), Will McKay (20) and Matt Lawes (26) showed any real threat, as the Seasideers succumbed to House (3-21), Kevin Robbins (3-29) and Shepherd (2-27) to help Blandford climb above Weymouth in the league.

**Division One  
Beaminster v Shroton -  
no result ground unfit**

A DELUGE on Saturday morning left the Beaminster wicket little time to recover, and although Shroton travelled to the Memorial Playing Fields, the umpires deemed the

wicket unfit.

The decision didn't help Beaminster as Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds beat high flying Bournemouth and leapfrogged them to leave them once again rock bottom.

**Sherborne 157-2 beat  
Weymouth 2nd 156 all out by 8 wickets**

SKIPPER John Ryan used ten bowlers, including wicketkeeper Keiron Womble as he tried to rescue as many points as he could out of a match in which his side were well beaten.

Desperate to add a bowling point to the three batting acquired in a total of 156 all out, Ryan was literally hamstrung when opening bowler Neil Walton pulled up with a hamstring injury in the over prior to him bowling, and then his replacement Faraj Ulhaq was also injured whilst bowling.

Ryan got his wish with the scores tied, Simon Mitchem's offcutter trapped M Lock (22) leg before wicket. However Lee Hancock's unbeaten 86 saw Sherborne home, Weymouth's only other success with the ball was V J Mote bowling fellow opener Daniel Baker (45). Rain and drizzle until five minutes before the start meant the toss was crucial, and Sherborne took advantage of winning it by inserting Weymouth on a damp wicket despite it being covered.

Even so Mitchem (15) and Ulhaq (21) added 40 for the first wicket and although the approach was cautious the Seasideers were happy at drinks with the score standing at 81-1 at drinks.

However they lost wickets soon after the break and once Womble (27) had gone, only Ben Ladd-Gibbon with 33 and Chris Lawes (15) had any success against some tight bowling.

Ryan added: "The toss was crucial; I would have put them in had I won the toss. Ben Ladd-Gibbon once again showed good technique and composure with his second score in a row of 30 plus and was the one bright spot in our team."

**Division Two  
Dorchester 2nd 143-2 beat Witchampton  
150-9 by 8 wickets (reduced target)**

THIS victory just about ensured Division Two cricket for Dorchester 2nds next season. They now sit comfortably in midtable after a comprehensive victory over second bottom Witchampton, running out easy eight wicket winners.

**Division Three  
Bridport 33 all out lost to  
Parley 2nd 201 all out by 168 runs**

BRIDPORT now look in serious trouble after this crushing defeat, and could be relegated for the fourth successive season.

They managed a paltry 33 all out in reply to Parley 2nds 201 all out.

With Suttoners 2nds almost certainly relegated, Bridport and Pavillion Sports are fighting it out to avoid joining them. Both sides meet Martinstown and Cattistock in their remaining three fixtures, but Pavillion Sports who are currently above Bridport play Suttoners on the last day of the season.

**Martinstown 147 all out  
lost to Parley 2nd 151 all out by 4 runs**

MARTINSTOWN went down by just four runs in an exciting match against second place Parley 2nds.

After brilliantly dismissing the visitors for 151 all out, Martinstown just fell short of snatching an unexpected win.

**Division Four  
Beaminster 2nds 183 for 7 lost to  
Hamworthy 2nds 187 for 5 by four runs.**

(Game reduced to 40 overs per side due to delayed start because of rain.)

Hamworthy attacked from the start, and with rain falling, Beaminster struggled to control the run rate.

The hosts raced to 73 for no loss after 10 overs but as soon as Dean Hyett took his first wicket of the season, after handing Shaun Annetts the wicket keeping gloves for the

day, Beaminster were back in the game. Hamworthy ended on 187 for 5 off 40 overs thanks to a great performance in the field from all 10 Beaminster players. Mark Barber, Hyett and Haycon Edgeley all took wickets. Tom Hounsell, on debut, caught the first wicket to fall to set a high standard which everyone followed.

Unfortunately the Beaminster chase started poorly yet again and the top order departed without causing too many problems to the scoreboard. With the score on 26 for 4, thanks largely to two superb catches at gully, Hyett and Hounsell entered the crease. Both batted superbly, making a stand of 76 for the fifth wicket. When Hyett eventually fell on 52, Hounsell took up the task hitting seven boundaries in his innings before being bowled for 55.

Stuart Lindsey (32no) and Dan Down (15no) kept up the chase but the visitors eventually ran out of overs finishing just four runs short.

**Division Five  
Weymouth 3rd 153 all out  
lost to Winton Sports 2nd 164 all out  
by 11 runs**

WEYMOUTH 3rds held on to top spot despite defeat by closest rivals Winton Sports 2nd's.

The defeat by 11 runs, only the Seasideers second of the season leaves them just 0.17 points ahead of their Bournemouth rivals. Both sides have relatively easy run ins, and both should get promotion. It is a matter of whether Weymouth can match Winton's points to stay ahead.

**Division Six  
Ferndown Wayfarers 4th 147-8  
beat Abbotsbury 146-6 by 2 wickets**

THE holiday season and injuries again took their toll on Abbotsbury as they travelled to Ferndown with only nine players including Debbie Budd. Even wicket-keeper Mick Lydford was absent, the first game he has missed for three seasons, meaning Frank Pittman had to deputise behind the stumps.

Asked to bat first after losing the toss, and with all their top stroke makers unavailable, the Abbotsbury batsmen struggled throughout on a slow pitch against some accurate bowling, particularly from John Bonney, whose twelve overs cost only 15 runs for two wickets.

Frank Pittman scored a dogged 40 before being unfortunately run out after he stumbled turning for a second and Dave Leach rolled back the years with a measured 42 not out. Debbie Budd contributed a useful 13 as the Swans reached 146-6 in their allotted overs.

Grafton Straker again bowled well to take 3 early Ferndown wickets, and with Marcus Evans chipping in with a nice caught and bowled, the hosts were in trouble at 26-4.

However Steve Thomas (60 not out) and John Macintyre (38) then exposed the lack of depth in Abbotsbury's bowling, before skipper Frank Pittman then handed his wicket-keeping duties to Dave Jewell, and he and Debbie Budd gave the visitors some hope with a brace apiece.

Unfortunately for Abbotsbury Thomas and Bonney steered Ferndown home in the very last over to give them a welcome first victory of the season.

**Bridport 2nds 112 all out beat  
Sturminster Marshall 87 all out  
by 25 runs.**

BRIDPORT 2nds put in what skipper Jamie Dollman described as "Our best performance of the season" after losing the toss and being inserted on a green-looking track at Sturminster Marshall.

Once again the father and son combo of Rod and Duane Gay got Bridport off to a steady start putting on 20 for the first wicket.

But once they were parted the wickets started to tumble. At 57 for 9 things looked really bleak for Dollman's side. But Pete Bustin, who was the only man to come to grips with the track, found a n 11th hour ally

in Jack Walklett.

Walklett finished 0 not out but made a vital contribution as the last pair added 55 with Bustin cracking a superb 65 (11x4s, 2 x 6s).

The hosts' reply shadowed the Bridport effort with a 24-run opening stand before a torrent of wickets. But there was to be no late rescue act as all the visiting bowlers enjoyed some success particularly Ashley Parker (4 for 24) and Man-of-the-Match Bustin (3 for 19).



**SUPER KNOCK** | Pete Bustin more than half of Bridport 2nds 112.

**Dorchester 3rd 135-3 beat  
Wareham 133 all out by 7 wickets**

DORCHESTER gained revenge for their early season defeat with a convincing seven wicket victory over a strong Wareham first team and now require two victories from their remaining three games to gain promotion for the third season in a row.

Rob Pering (50 not out) was the batting hero with an unbeaten half-century. Opening the batting he fittingly hit the winning runs which gave him his half-century in only the 30th over.

Dorchester struck early with Jae Miller removing the dangerous "run machine" Steve Bishop for a duck; Bishop has notched three centuries already this season and scored over 600 runs.

Ed Parkes and Ollie Britt (19) took the score patiently to 47 before fourteen year old debutant Taylor Quinten bowled Britt with a classical away swinger, pitching on leg stump and taking out the off stump.

Dorchester's excellent bowling continually restricted the Wareham batsmen, and it was the combination of left arm spinner Rhys Cole and Jacob Holland who claimed the important wicket of Ed Parkes for 45 with the score on 81-3.

This led to a mid order collapse as Wareham tried to push their score forward as Wareham capitulated to 118-8 as captain Pete Tucker (3-33) bowled Pope and Hector for ducks and then 14-year-old spinner Sam Roles (3-34) struck twice having Beard (3) well caught behind and Harris brilliantly caught by Jamie Quinten at short square leg high above his head. There was a quick fire 12 from Mark Collier including a big six off Tucker before the Wareham innings came to an end on 133 with a direct hit by Rhys Cole.

In reply the Dorchester innings started badly with Will Hector sending senior batsmen Jae Miller and Tom Cottrell back to the pavilion with only 11 runs on the board. This brought together Pering and Jamie Quinten who both batted superbly; cutting, driving



**CARRIED BAT** | Rob Pering's unbeaten 50 saw Dorchester 3rds home.

and pulling to all parts of the ground off a bowling attack which could easily play in a higher standard of cricket.

The 58 run partnership came to an end with the score on 71-3 when Steve Bishop had Quinten (29) caught at mid wicket mistiming a pull shot. The final match winning partnership of 64 between Pering and Mat King saw Dorchester home in the 30th over.

Pete Tucker said "Rob Pering was asked to open the batting and keep wicket and jumped at the chance. He kept well and batted brilliantly, showing great patience and maturity but also aggressive when required. To carry your bat through an innings is always difficult but against some excellent hostile bowling showed great character.

"Rob was well supported firstly by Jamie Quinten who continued his good form with the bat and then by an unsung hero of the third team bowling attack, Mat King. Mat was able to give the innings the impotence to complete the victory so early and show his true all-round ability. It was brilliant to see the younger lads step up to the mark in such an important game in the promotion run in."

**Division Eight (S & W)  
Portland Red Triangle 2nd 223 all out  
beat Martinstown 2nd 221-9 all out  
by 2 runs**

MARTINSTOWN 2nds just failed to reach the target set by Portland Red Triangle 2nds going down by just two runs with the last pair at the wicket.

**Sunday Division Four  
Symene 187 all out  
lost to Dewlish 264-7 by 77 runs**

SYMENE, like in the reverse fixture earlier in the season could perhaps have had more success against the league leaders.

Dewlish were struggling at 47-3 after 15 overs following the opening salvo from Colin Willcox (2-43) and Liam Toohill (1-59), but first change bowlers Nigel Toohill and Nick Skyrme were carted for 47 runs in the next four overs allowing the visitors to regain the initiative from which they never looked back.

They finally amassed 164-7 off their 45 overs with Dan Belt (43), S Ross (43), Jae Miller (38) and Quinten Miller (56 not out) all plundering runs. Whilst Marcel Grunschloss (3-81) snared three wickets he came in for some treatment as well.

Symene made good progress in reply and with Liam Toohill with an excellent 76 leading the way, supported by Grunschloss (54) and skipper Richard Keech (36) they were handily placed to spring a surprise.

However when the Grunschloss/Keech partnership was breached, wickets tumbled with Belt (3-15) and Quinten Miller (2-15) mopping up the tail, and with Mark Tozer unable to bat due to an injury sustained whilst fielding, Symene eventually fell 77 runs short.

**READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE  
Division One**

**Long Sutton 153 all out  
lost to Broadwindsor 191-8 by 38 runs**  
BROADWINDSOR recorded a good victory over third place Long Sutton to maintain second spot.

Despite a century opening stand by Chris Park (62) and Steve Phillips (42) it looked like it was in vain as the hosts were coasting at 140-2. However Adie Phillips (2-38) struck, clean bowling their two danger men I Palmer (60) and S Cook (44), before Richie Runyard (4-20) cleaned out the tail as Long Sutton lost their last eight wickets for just 13 runs.

Runyard was also in the runs adding 33 to Parks and Phillips' opening stand of 111 as Broadwindsor set a target of 191-8 off their allotted overs.

Skipper Adie Phillips was pleased with the win. "It wasn't an easy wicket, but we put in a good all round performance to keep ourselves ahead of a good team."



## West Dorset football round-up

## Clarke's thunderbolt sees Bridport off to a flyer

BRIDPORT 2 BRADFORD TOWN 0  
Attendance: 115

BRIDPORT got the start manager Trevor Senior hoped following a successful pre-season when a goal in each half from Chris Clarke and Ryan Dovell sealed a well deserved victory in their opening Toolstation Western League One game of the season at St Mary's Field.

Despite the absence of Dan Wise; best man at his brother's wedding; Senior's charges showed that they could well be a force to reckon with this season.

Bradford Town finished fourth last campaign and are expected to do equally as well this season, so this victory will have sent a message to all the other teams that the Bees could be serious contenders for promotion.

Adam Symes might have got the Bees off to a great start after just two minutes, but his volley just cleared the bar.

Bradford Town then showed their quality by creating two excellent chances. Sam Filkins, who has showed great composure and assuredness as deputy to Jamie Fry whilst he recovers from a hand injury, pulled off two excellent saves. However he could only block the second which rolled to a visiting forward, but with the goal at his mercy he could only shoot against the crossbar and over the goal.

Then Chris Senior, despite being on the ground managed to clear Dave Percival's shot off the line to safety.

This apart, the Bradford Town attack was well held by a solid Bees defence, and although slightly against the run of play, Bridport took the lead four minutes before the break.

Clarke playing up front alongside Dovell controlled the ball on the left hand corner of the penalty area before unleashing a diagonal shot that

screamed into the top right angle of the goal.

Senior urged his side to close down their opponents quicker at their half time talk, an order they followed implicitly, and Bridport dominated the second half.

Both Matt Moors and Dovell had chances before the latter sealed victory with his first competitive goal for the club 12 minutes from the end.

Moors did well to track back and win the ball. Senior went down injured clearing up the loose ball but the referee ignored pleas to stop the game and Matt Condliffe fed Dovell who broke free of the visiting defence. Although keeper Lewis Porter blocked his first effort he followed up to ensure all three points.

Jamie Symes could have added a third just before the end but headed over the bar.

Manager Senior said: "Bradford are a good side, and I am sure they will be there or there about again this season, so it was a good win and the start we wanted."

"Although it was the first goal of the season, I doubt whether you will see any better than Chris Clarke's effort; it went like an arrow into the top corner."

"I told the lads at half time that they needed to get closer to their players and stop them playing, and they did that superbly. Our fitness looked good and it was an excellent all round team performance. However we need to keep it going at Elmore on Wednesday."

Hill double downs Terras  
WEYMOUTH 1  
DORCHESTER TOWN 3

BOTH managers came away from their last pre-season friendly with differing thoughts.

Three goals in the last 14 minutes gave saw Dorchester turn a poor

first half performance into victory, whilst Weymouth's new look side were punished for three late lapses from set pieces after they had led for much of the match.

Maggies manager Ashley Vickers was disappointed with his team's first half display that saw them go behind to a Sam Charles goal in the 13th minute, and it was only after some harsh half time talking and a change of personnel that the Blue Square Conference side finally won through.

"I thought we were very poor in the first half. Despite it being a pre-season friendly there is still a lot of local pride and passion, and several of our players got drawn into a style of play which was not what we wanted. A good result still holds a lot of sway locally, and some players got involved with that in the first half."

"We were much better after the break and got to grips with the job. We got more width, got closer to them and in the end steamrollered them. To be fair we were on a hiding to nothing. We were expected to beat them, but had we slipped up there would have been plenty with something to say."

Terras boss Ian Hutchinson was pleased with his side's display, although disappointed that they lost the game to goals from set pieces.

"We had lots of possession and competed for long periods. We defended well from open play but let ourselves down in the end from set pieces."

"Having said that, if we perform as we did in the first half we should be ok. You have to remember that we are working on a shoestring budget here and Dorchester have a number of quality players."

"We dominated for periods of the game, but the introduction of Nick Crittenden at half time caused us problems and he made the differ-

ence."

Former Magpie Jules Emati-Emati gave early notice with a shot that curled over the bar in the first minute before another former player Sam Charles gave the Terras the lead.

There was plenty of passion as well as Terras Bradley MaGookin, was booked along with Ryan Hill and former Terras defender Kyle Critchell.

A Hill free-kick which struck the outside of the post following a deflection was the nearest Dorchester got to scoring in the first half.

Hill eventually equalised on 76 minutes with a low free-kick before repeating the feat with just seven minutes to go.

Stuart Douglas, who played 16 games for the Terras two years ago completed the scoring against his former club when he headed home Steve Devlin's corner at the near post.

Both managers were complimentary after the game.

Vickers said: "Hutch is a good man and has put together a competitive side despite all the problems he has had with budgets, and I think they should do well this season."

Hutch believes that Dorchester will also do well. "Ash has got a good, experienced squad of players and I would expect them to have a much improved season."

Bridport Football Partnership  
Coaching course a success

LOCAL coaches and managers have just completed a FA Level One 1st 4 Sport Coaching Course at Bridport FC directed by the Dorset FA.

This course was sponsored by the Bridport Football Partnership under the guidance of Geoff Joy (BFP Chairman) and Mike Thompson (BFP Football Development).

Bridport Youth are aiming for FA

Charter Standard and this includes coaches having to attain the Level 1 standard. This is the first level of coaching qualification and is a mandatory requirement to coach and manage in youth football.

The course consisted of theory workshops covering, emergency aid, injury identification, safeguarding children and the laws of the game.

The practical sessions were at the weekends and covered warm-ups, small-sided games, pattern of play and warm-downs.

The students were examined with a final independent assessment directed by Gary Knight from the Dorset FA, and all coaches were successful and reached the required standard.

## BEES SEEK PLAYERS

THE Queen Bees of Bridport & Beaminster Ladies football team are looking to recruit players for the upcoming season in the Dorset Women's League.

Anybody interested must be at least 16-years-old (there is no maximum age limit!).

Training commences on Thursday at Beaminster Playing Field at 6.30pm. To find out more and register your interest, please contact:

Chris Donovan - 07980334387 or Miranda Coleberd - 07540338977  
Coaching Opportunities:  
The club are also currently seeking a Level 1 Coach willing to assist with this project in exchange for the opportunity to undertake the Level 2 Coaching Badge funded by our club with the assistance of a Football Foundation Grant - for further details - contact as above.

Will Winter blow the  
whistle on referees?

FORMER Premier League referee Jeff Winter is the guest at Weymouth Football Club's next Sportsman Night to be held in the Wessex Lounge on Thursday, August 26th.

Winter's last game as a professional referee before retirement was the 2004 FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Millwall. He has also appeared as an official on the BBC TV programme 'Superstars'.

Winter will be accompanied by comedian Tank Sherman for the evening which will include a fish and chip or sausage and chip supper. Dress is casual for the evening which starts at 7.30pm for 8pm.

Tickets cost £25 each and are available from the club, telephone 08721840000.



UNDER TRAINING | Steve Cuss, the Bournemouth Football in the Community Officer, directing a practical session at Bridport FC.

## WARRIORS SET THE MARK

FORMED only two years ago, West Dorset Warriors Junior Water Polo Club is celebrating after completing a successful season in the Dorset County ASA Mini Water Polo League, which they can build on for future seasons.

The Under 11 team won all but two of their games to finish runners-up, only being beaten by a more experienced side from Christchurch, beating long established clubs from Bridport and Blandford on their way.

The team were presented with their medals at a recent ceremony held at the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre by Dave Bradley, Chairman of the Dorset County ASA Mini Water Polo League. Cameron Dabbs was the team's top goal scorer and Kriss Radijosa voted Player of the Year for his all round contribution to the team.

The Under 14s Team finished a respectable fourth in their League, competing against sides who have been playing together as a team for a much longer time. George Askew was the team's top goal scorer and Louis Smallwood received the well earned Player of the Year award.

Coaches Leah Wistrand and Andrea Dabbs are to be congratulated for the hard work they have put into the club over its first two years since formation, and have been rewarded by their two team's performance in the pool. Throughout the club every boy and girl can be proud of what they have achieved in such a short period of time.

The Club, based at the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre in Dorchester, train for 45 minutes a week

throughout the year in preparation of the League season which runs from September to June. They are affiliated to the West Dorset Warriors Swimming Club and welcome new members of all abilities

who are interested in playing water polo, both boys and girls. Any child, if interested, please contact Andrea Dabbs at the Leisure Centre on 01305 266772 or email a.dabbs@westdorset-dc.gov.uk.



GREAT START | Members of the Warriors water polo squad with their coaches.

## Having a ball on the beach

Bridport Under-13s give beach  
football tournament a thumbs up

THREE Bridport U-13 teams took part in this year's Youth Beach Sport and Sand Soccer tournament held on Weymouth beach recently and declared it a huge hit.

The annual beach sports festival is organised by Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's leisure and events teams, with support from the Dorset Football Association and involved 14 teams from around Dorset.



GOOD FUN | Photos by Mini Warren

Bridport U-13s manager Terry Warren said: "The games are fast and furious. The 10 minute four-a-side matches are played barefoot with a light ball on soft sand which makes for a lot of unpredictability. "The boys all had a fantastic time and I'd like to thank the parents for helping and the Dorset County FA for organising such a unique, fun day."



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sports news round-up

### Terry Collin fund boosts Paul

PAUL Blake celebrated the anniversary of his decision to try and further his athletics career by receiving his first sponsorship from the Terry Collin Fund yesterday (Tuesday).

Paul and his mother Kate travelled to Beaminster from their home in Charlton Down to accept a cheque for £2000 to help towards his training from members of the fund committee.

The Terry Collin Fund was set up in memory of the former

**THANK YOU** | Paul receives the cheque from Heather Crabb watched by his mother Kate (left) and behind Mary Reed, David Cozens and Anna Fowles.



BY STUART BROOM

Bridport News sports editor to help disabled sportsmen and sportswomen by his sisters Heather, Anna and Mary and former Bridport News editor David Cozens.

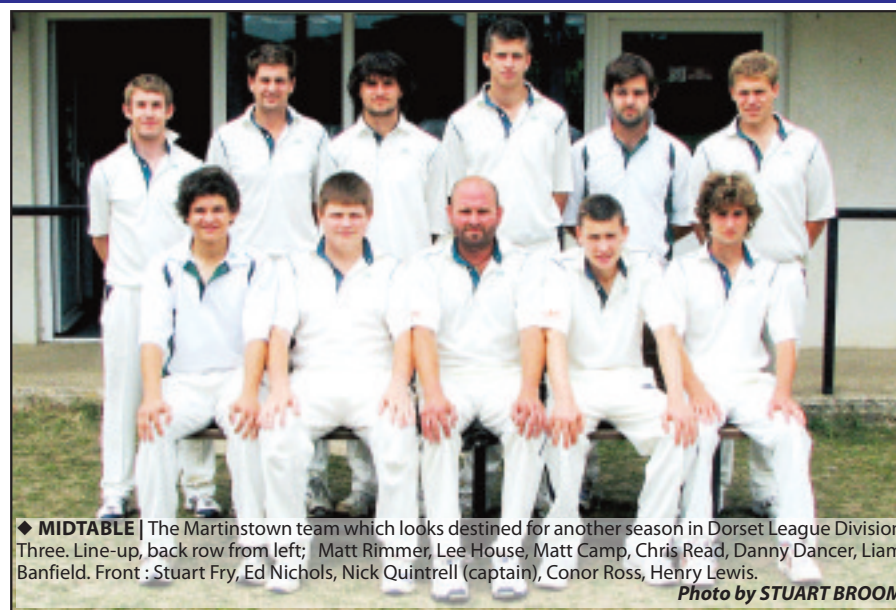
The family were alerted to Paul's situation having read a story in the *View From Beaminster* and recognised Paul as exactly the type of person the fund was set up to help.

Paul who was born a quadriplegic became frustrated at the facilities available for disabled athletes, and in frustration realising his potential registered to run in a disabled race. He currently holds the world record for the 1500m and has set the best time this year for the 800m in his class and is strongly fancied to win gold medals in both events in the 2012 Olympics in London having been

Paul personally thanked the committee for their generosity. "I am very grateful to the Terry Collin Fund for this sponsorship, and the money will go a long way towards the cost of training with the GB team."

The committee wished Paul good luck and Heather said: "He has shown such determination to overcome his disabilities and to have the chance of a gold medal at the 2012 Olympics is a wonderful achievement. Terry would have been full of admiration for him."

Paul returns to Crystal Palace this weekend for the same meeting, where he will compete in the 800m, 400m and 4x100m races.



♦ **MIDTABLE** | The Martinstown team which looks destined for another season in Dorset League Division Three. Line-up, back row from left: Matt Rimmer, Lee House, Matt Camp, Chris Read, Danny Dancer, Liam Banfield. Front: Stuart Fry, Ed Nichols, Nick Quintrell (captain), Conor Ross, Henry Lewis.

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